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# FIRST EDITION

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# CHEAP GAS BILL

## The Lowell Representatives Voted Against It

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. HOBAN.

**W. H. I. Hayes Wanted Lowell Exempted.**

The House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Whitney gas bill by a vote of 101 to 68.

The bill is in the interest of furnishing cheaper gas to the cities and towns in the state.

Rep. Hayes wanted Lowell excluded from the provisions of the bill, offering as an excuse that Lowell does not want to fall into the hands of the Standard Oil monopoly. His amendment, however, was defeated.

The only Lowell representative who voted in favor of the bill by which cheap gas will be furnished to the people, was Rep. Thomas Hoban, the same young man who recorded himself on the right side also on the newspaper libel law.

These Lowell representatives voted against the bill: Fred H. Rourke, John J. O'Connor, W. H. I. Hayes, George F. Roper, while George E. Putnam was paired on the negative side.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. George B. Damon and Miss Bertha Walker were married yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's father Mr. George P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street. After the ceremony the couple left for New York where they will pass their honeymoon. They will reside in the French mansion on Chelmsford street.

**A Rare Offer.**

The special offers made by the Merrimack Clothing Co., in their summer suit sale of Shuman's goods, is a notable event in the development of the clothing business in this city.

The name of Shuman in the clothing line, is a guarantee of honesty and genuineness in material, and it is a guarantee also that the garments are made by methods that have the full endorsement of the Boston Central Labor union. Shuman has no sweatshop work in his establishment, no clothing made in dens infested with disease, and he is one of the largest clothing dealers in New England, or in fact in all the the eastern states. The Merrimack Clothing Co., is offering Shuman's goods for a limited period at wholesale prices, in order to advertise the great bargains they can afford to give, and also to demonstrate to the public the superiority of Shuman's goods. There can be no deception in such an offer, so long as the company sticks to Shuman's clothing, for that has no superior in this country. Read the announcement elsewhere and then call and inspect the goods whether you want to buy or not.

**Going to Europe.**

Dr. J. B. O'Connor is to make a trip to Europe next month where he will remain for three months. During his stay he intends to visit the principal hospitals in England, Ireland, France and Germany, and study their methods of practice. He may go as far as Rome to visit Rev. Fr. O'Connell.

**Marriage Intentions.**

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Anastase V. Loumo 41 to Georgetta P. Veres 25.


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## THE TRAMP QUESTION.

**Various Methods Of Dealing With Them [But Lowell Method] As Good As Any.**

In view of the new method of treating tramps in this city the following will be of interest to Sun readers:

A number of prison and reformatory officers have recently been giving public expression to their opinions concerning the tramp evil. Some of them give sensible suggestions in regard to the treatment to be given the "hobos," while others betray positive unfitness to give counsel on this important question, as well as unfitness for the official positions which they hold, by dragging in their party prejudice.

For instance, the warden of the Indiana state prison says: "We should first lessen the number of tramps by restoring the protective tariff." He then described a case of a fellow under his charge who boasts that he has been in 42 jails and objected to the state prison only because the discipline was too strict and the work was too hard.

The warden thinks, or appears to, that a protective tariff would have made a good, industrious citizen out of this typical tramp. A man who would talk such nonsense is not fit to be a warden of a pig pen. The warden of the Michigan instution has it about the same way as the Indiana warden, only more so. He would "pass tariff laws high enough to shut out $200,000,000 worth of goods needlessly imported and give the American tramp who wants to work decent pay for producing those goods. In the next place he would tax whiskey $2 a gallon and beer $2 a barrel, and spend the money in improving rivers and harbors and thus furnish work for more tramps. Finally, he would make bimetallism a blessed reality," but he fails to indicate how that would help the tramp.

These opinions are nothing but arrant political nonsense. There would be no more employment if the tariff were three times as high as Bunker Hill monument, nor would there be any fewer tramps if $100,000,000 a year should be spent for dredging frog ponds, or if congress should provide for silver monometallism, which this Michigander means by bimetalism.

The tramp evil will be remedied when the Knights of the wood are compelled to work for a living. But many of them would then find life so miserable that they would commit suicide if they had the courage.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

**Highland Council Observed Its Anniversary Last Night.**

Highland Council, Royal arcanum, observed its 10th anniversary with an entertainment and banquet in Highland hall last evening covers being laid for 150. A regular business meeting was held early in the evening after which the banquet was served. Following the banquet a brief memorial service was observed, a eulogy being pronounced by G. A. Foster.

The entertainment consisted of selections by the quartet, the "Highland Kids," O. F. Hill, J. J. Morrissey, D. C. Harris, F. W. S. Daly, J. O. Pepin, L. M. Sweatt, and others.

## TO PROTECT TRAINMEN.

**Important Law For That Purpose Now Going Into Effect.**

For the seven years ending 1894 as many as 16, 257 trainmen were killed and 172, 130 crippled or killed.

The United States has passed a law to protect trainmen to take effect Jan. 1, 1898 that has the following provisions: Be it enacted by the senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that from and after the first day of January, 1898, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to use on its line any locomotive engine in moving interstate traffic not equipped with a power driving wheel, break and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficent number of cars in it equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand break for that purpose.

That on and after the first day of January 1898, it shall be unlawful for any such common carrier to haul or permit to be hauled or used on its line, cars used in moving interstate traffic not equipped with couplers coupling automaticly by impact, and which can be uncoupled without the necesity of men going between the ends of the cars.

That from and and after the first of July, 1885, until otherwise ordered by the interstate commerce commission, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to use any car in interstate commerce that is not provided with secure grip irons or hand holds to the ends and sides of each car for greater security to men in coupling and uncoupling cars.

**North Chelmsford News.**

Great excitement and pleasure was afforded the people of this village Wed. night when team 1 of the new fire department was out for practice for its first time. Team 2 was out Tuesday night. A large crowd cheered the team when they showed their ability as fast runners. This team is under the supervision of John O'Connor one of the three fire wardens of this village and he kept a close watch on his men.

The team is composed of the following men: Michael J. Gallagher, James McCluskey, Timothy Lyons, John Welch, James Tole, Robert Moore, William Tole, Joseph Broveut, William Corrigan, Henry Leach, Michael Kinch and James Constantine. The carriage of this team had on 650 feet of hose. There are three in the village, team 2 being superintended by George Stetson and team 3 by Charles F. Scribner, both being fire wardens. The three carriages carried in all 2000 feet of hose.

## BASE BALL.

There will be a meeting of the league in The Sun office this evening at 8 o'clock, when Manager Dunnigan's proposed change in the constitution to provide for the punishment of teams which leave the grounds during a game, will be acted upon.

The games tomorrow will be as follows:

Unions vs. Y. M. C. I., Fair Grounds.

Emeralds vs. Florence, Cricket Grounds.

T. R. and Ts vs. Wamesits, North Billerica.

South Ends vs. Emmetts, North Chelmsford.

A general interest is now being manifested in the league and attendance is beginning to pick up. The Unions are ahead, and the Florence team is at the bottom, while the others are tied for second place.

Such games as were put up by the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I., and T. R. and T's were worthy of any big league and would satisfy the most fastidious crank. If the boys keep on playing as well, they need not worry about the patronage at the games, for people who like the game will be forced to see them play.

There is great base ball timber in the city council this year, and when the proper time comes, undoubtedly there will be a strong team organized.

On next Saturday, May 23, there will be a game at Mountain Rock. The Emeralds and South Ends will not play on that date as both have out of town dates.

Jack Condon has presented the South Ends with the finest catchers' glove in the league. Here's hoping they have luck with it.

The Dazzlers have organized for the season as follows: D. McCabe p, Stacy c, Donovan 2b, Coughlin 3b, M. Reardon ss, McDermott lf, McCormack 1b, J. Dorougty cf, Kearns rf. We would like to get a game with any nine under 14 years of age. We are "Rip Tail Roarers" and we can whip our weight in wild cat. Send all challenges to Daniel J. McCabe, 84 Adams street.

Once more the pavement stones resounded as the Markham Pets dropped with a dull thud when "trun down" by the Young Tigers. The Tigers did up the Pets by a score of 25 to 23, and sent them off the common feeling like kids that had got a spanking. We would like a game with Columbias or the Alpines. The features of the last game were the pitching of Roberts Carr, who can give cards and spades to an electric car for speed, and the catching of J. Maloney, who didn't do a thing to everything that came within a mile of his hands.

We are: Shaver Maloney c, Robert Carr p, J. Robbins 1b, W. Maloney ss, Albert Patterson 2b, T. Bassett 3b, J. Keating lf, John Burns m, J. Roarke rf. Send all challenges to R. Carr, 388 Adams street.

**Games Yesterday.**

Pittsburg, May 14.—The home team had its batting clothes on today, and knocked Dolan out of the box in the fifth inning. Sullivan fared but little better. Killen pitched a fine game.

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| Pittsburg | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — | 20 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | — 4 |

Base hits—Pittsburg, 27; Boston, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 16. Batteries—Hastings, Killen and Merritt; Dolan, Sullivan and Bergen.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 5. (Darkness; 10 innings.)

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Philadelphia, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.

At Bangor—Bangor, 8; Pawtucket, 3.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 10; New Bedford, 6.

At Augusta—Augusta, 4; Brockton, 3.

At Portland—Fall River, 14; Portland, 7.

## LETTER CARRIER'S PAY.

**They Deserve All They Receive And more.**

A despatch from Washington says that the friends of the letter carriers are making an earnest effort to secure the consideration in the House before the close of present session of the bill established a higher grade of pay than is now allowed. The maximum pay at first-class offices is raised by this bill from $1000, which is now paid at the beginning of the third year of regular service, to $1200, which is proposed to be to competent men at the beginning of the fourth year. The maximum at second-class offices, which is now $850, is raised to $1000.

We don't imagine that the country would feel the drain in any way if the wages of letter carriers were increased.

As for carriers, it would provide them with a good salary that would attract good men, and so would keep up the already high standard set in most of the well regulated offices.

Such post offices as a rule are probably more satisfactorily conducted than any other public department in the country, and good pay is deserved by all connected with them in any important capacity.

## A. O. H. BARS POLITICS.

**The Convention at Philadelphia Will Not Admit It.**

Philadelphia, May 15. — The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians denounced the attempt to drag politics into the order, and resolutions were adopted declaring that every man should exercise the right of suffrage without interference from anyone.

## SCHOOL GIRL KILLED

**By Running Into a Wagon at Gloucester.**

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—While a team belonging to Boulger & Reed was being driven past the Sawyer school on Friend street, just as school was being dismissed, Alice Martin, 9 years old, ran into the wagon, and her hair becoming tangled in the wheel her neck was broken, death resulting immediately.

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## BIG FIRE.

**Maverick Oil Works of East Boston in Flames—The City Threatened.**

Boston, May 15—Fire broke out shortly before noon, today, in the Maverick Oil Works of East Boston, consuming thousands of barrels of oil. A general alarm was rung in and at hour of going to press the fire was not under control. The city threatened. See second edition for later news.

## OUR MOUNTED FORCE.

**A Member Came to the Ground and Another Walked.**

While Officer Ganley was returning to the police station on his horse, last evening, the animal stumbled and fell when opposite the B. and M. depot on Central street. Officer Ganley was thrown off but not injured.

Officer Whitney walked his beat all day yesterday, his horse being ill.

## ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR.

**Will Close on Monday Evening When All Books Will Be Handed in.**

The bazaar at St. Michael's church has three more nights to run ere it closes its very successful existence. Those who desire to assist their friends in the different contests should do so at once. Great interest is taken in all the voting contests some in particular. Among them is the contest of Miss Mary Bambrick and Sadie Murphy for a gold watch in which all the young ladies of the parish are interested. Then Frank Redhead and one of the overseers of the Dracut mills are having a merry battle while the young men all over the city are hustling for Frank Teague and John Connors who are striving as opponents for a valuable diamond ring.

Another contest which deserves special mention is that of John Boyers of St. Michael's Holy Name society against Mr. Coughlin of St. Patrick's H. N. society for a gold watch. Here the old time friendly rivalry between the two parishes asserts itself.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

**Whitney Gas Bill Passed 101 to 68—Applies to the Entire State.**

Boston, May 15.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 101 to 68, passed the Whitney gas bill, also termed the pipe-line gas bill. The debate was very spirited, and many amendments were made, nearly all of which failed to receive incorporation into the bill. Among the amendments to the original bill which secured passage were these: Placing the entire matter under the power of the gas commissioners; to allow the use of fuel gas without a chimney or flue; placing the matter of price with the commissioners.

**All For McKinley.**

Everett, Wash., May 15.—The Republican state convention adopted resolutions favoring protection and reciprocity and the gold standard, but also declaring for an international agreement regarding the ratio of gold and silver. The convention instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley. There was almost no opposition, and the delegates applauded vigorously as the resolution was announced.

**A Winslow Boom.**

Worcester, Mass., May 15.—The newly formed Young Men's Republican club of this city passed resolutions last night endorsing the candidacy of Samuel E. Winslow for Lieutenant governor, and Randolph C. Surbridge of Cambridge gave assurances of hearty support of the Winslow candidacy from districts in the eastern part of the state.

## JERSEY TO AID CUBA.

**National Guardsmen Said to Be Ready to Start From Newark.**

Preparations are under way in Newark, N. J., to send a strong filibustering party to Cuba. There are from 75 to 100 men already enlisted. All or most of them are members of the national guard or veterans of the war or of the guard. Every man is said to be perfectly familiar with the use of rifles, and all are skilled soldiers. The steamship which is to convey the party southward is said to be in readiness and to have a stock of arms and ammunition in her hold.

The men are said to have been promised good pay and a substantial bounty when Cuban liberty is established. All have been warned that they will have to face a death even more terrible than by bullets —namely, yellow fever.

**New Terror to Country Life.**

There is a new terror added to life in the country. An excited pair rang the doorbell of a justice of the peace in Hoboken at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They asked him to marry them. At first he refused, but they said that they had missed the last train for home, and he consented. According to this precedent no suburbanite will dare to accompany a girl to the theater in the city unless he is prepared to become a benedict in the event of getting mixed as to the time table.—New York Sun.

**A Woman For Governor.**

The Arkansas Prohibition state convention met recently at Little Rock and effected a preliminary organization. In order to emphasize their views in favor of female suffrage many of the delegates favor nominating a woman for governor. The candidate selected for the position is Mrs. G. C. Christian of Eureka Springs. This will be the first instance in the history of Arkansas where a woman was nominated for office whose election depended upon the votes of the people.

## HEIR TO $1,000,000.

**Good Fortune of a Laborer In New Britain, Conn.**

Charles Vogel, a laborer of New Britain, Conn., has received word from the mayor of Lyons, France, that he has fallen heir to $1,000,000 by the death of his uncle.

Vogel came to this country about a year ago, and when first seen was found in a citizen's yard in what was supposed to be a drunken stupor. When the police picked him up, a card was found on his coat, on which a statement was written and signed by a doctor, saying the man was subject to fainting spells on account of an accident sustained in Canada.

Vogel was cared for and finally secured a position in the Stanley Rule and Level company's shops in New Britain. He is a steady fellow and has attended to his work faithfully, never receiving more than $1.50 for a day's work.

When the news of his good fortune came to him, he set about to complete arrangements for marrying the girl he loves. After the marriage they will go to France to attend to the settlement of the estate. Vogel will return here with his fortune and settle down in New Britain.—New York Recorder.

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# 2 O'CLOCK

# WORK ENDORSED

## President Cleveland is Well Pleased With Congress

OF ARBITRATION WHICH HAS CLOSED ITS SESSION.

**It Would Ensure Peace Between Nations.**

Washington, May 15.—The president yesterday gave an interview to Gardiner G. Hubbard and J. L. M. Curry, minister to Spain under Mr. Cleveland's former administration, who, with ex-Senator Edmunds, President Angle of Michigan university and Henry Hitchcock of Missouri, were appointed a committee at the noteworthy conference to promote international arbitration, held in Washington on April 22 and 23, to present to the president a memorial urging that such steps be taken on the part of the United States as would conduce to the accomplishment of the end the conference had in view.

The memorial having been prepared and signed, it was presented yesterday to the president by Messrs. Hubbard and Curry. The interview, it is stated, was most pleasant and satisfactory, and a cordial interchange of opinions took place. The president said the conference was a gratifying exhibition of a wide public sentiment in favor of arbitration, and he had been surprised that such an assemblage of men could have been brought together from remote distances to give expression to their opinions. It showed the magnitude of the subject, and the profound interest they felt in it.

He read the resolutions as published at the time the conference was in session, and was much pleased with them. In his message he had given utterance to his own views, and was glad to have them sustained by the conference. Any agreement to arbitrate, he added, must be brought about by a treaty between the nations so agreeing. What had been said concerning the ties which should bind together the English-speaking peoples had great force, and it was impossible to over-estimate the potency and beneficial influence of concerted effort for peace by these two peoples. He hoped the friends of arbitration would continue to educate the people along the lines indicated, and said they would have his cheerful co-operation.

The committee explained that the memorialists had abstained from going into any details of a plan of arbitration, although they might be willing so to do at a proper time, if it would be agreeable to the executive, with whom, of course, must rest the initiative in all steps looking to treaty regulations. The conference had studiously sought in the resolutions to avoid any expression that would embarrass the administration in the conduct of pending diplomatic questions, and a committee had called on Secretary Olney in advance of the conference and submitted to him the substance of the resolutions which were likely to be adopted.

**Mysterious Murder Case.**

New York, May 15.—The body of a women was found floating in the lower bay by John Griston, a fisherman. He found that there were many bruises on it, and that a handkerchief had been tied tightly across the mouth. Nothing was found on the body that gave a clew to its identity. The body was too badly decomposed to permit of a description of the features. An autopsy showed that the whole of the woman's breast was black and blue, the result of being struck with a club or some other heavy object. A stab wound was found on the right side of the neck, and there was also another stab wound on the right leg, near the thigh. The autopsy revealed the fact that the woman was dead before she was thrown in the water. Death resulted from strangulation, caused by the handkerchief around her mouth and nose choking her.

**Prosperous Cotton Mills.**

Greenville, N. H., May 15.—White Bros. of Winchendon, Mass., have decided not to shut down their cotton mills at East Jaffrey and at Winchendon. Early last month they decided to close these mills as soon as the supply of cotton would be consumed. There was on hand at the time finished goods valued at $250,000, which have since been disposed of, last week's sales being enormous. A supply of cotton will be immediately bought, and 1060 operatives are sure of steady employment for the next year. These mills have not been shut down in 20 years.

**Strike Almost Certain.**

Biddeford, Me., May 15.—There are no new developments in the labor situation. Operatives, in general, regard the inauguration of a long and stubborn strike upon next Monday as a foregone conclusion. They have decided that they will not work under the cutdown, and the only thing that will prevent a strike is the corporation running its factories four or five days a week, instead of reducing wages.

**Mrs. Brinkerhoff the Donor.**

New York, May 15.—Barnard college (for women) having secured $100,000 required to secure a gift of $100,000, tendered by a person who preferred to remain unknown until assured that the conditions of the gift were to be realized, the name of the donor was made public yesterday. Barnard's benefactor is the widow of the late Van Wyck Brinkerhoff, and the gift is for the erection of a building, as a memorial to her late husband, and her father, William H. Hoople.

**Too Old to Work.**

Cleveland, May 15.—The proceedings of the general Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday were pathetic in the extreme. Dr. Buckley, the chairman of the committee on episcopacy, made a report, setting forth that Bishops Bowman and Foster were too old to stand the strain of the duties of their office, and recommended their retirement at the end of this conference as non-effective. Bishop Bowman is 79 years old, and Bishop Foster is 79 years old.

## AT BASKET BALL.

**The Burkes Defeat the Y. M. C. A. at Basket Ball.**

The Burkes defeated the Y.M.C.A., at basket ball in Huntington hall last evening. Previous to the game a concert was given.

Daniel J. Donahue, the baritone soloist, was well received, and Miss Maggie McCaffrey in her singing showed that she possesses a voice of great range and power. Violin solos were given by Thomas Sullivan and piano solos by William McAloon. James Coughlin was the reader.

The game was very exciting, the Burkes winning by a score of 5 to 4. They were superior in all-round work and the Y. M. C. A. did well to score as often as they did.

In their anxiety to win neither side was careful and as a result there a few "barked shins" after the game.

In the first half the Burkes played all around their opponents scoring 4 to 0. In the other half the Y. M. C. A.'s made four goals to their opponents one losing the game by one point. The admirers of the Burkes were very jubilant over the result. The players and their positions were:

| Y. M. C. A. | | B. T. I. |
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| Joseph Golden | h | Wm. Lawler |
| C. E. Snyder | l f | James Doyle |
| Arthur Ashworth | r f | Peter Reagan |
| Sumner Williams | c | John O'Neil |
| Walter Muzzy | r c | J. H. Tierney |
| Frank Stevens | l c | James Redmond |
| W. F. Rifenburg | g | Patrick Guthrie |
| W. A. Thomas | l g | Jas. McCarty |
| George E. Cooper | r g | John Mullin |

Referee, Arthur Boucher; umpire, William H. Whitston; time keeper, for Burkes, James McGraham; for Y. M. C. As., Dr. C. E. Snyder.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Eirene lodge held a business meeting last evening. At its next meeting the credit system of entertainments will be held.

Special sale of outing suits, shirt waists, jackets, capes and skirts at the only place in town, Chris. Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. See adv.

The magnificent Whithead residence on Rogers street, between Parkview avenue and Butman road. On the premises and promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder my estate located as above. Elegant mansion house after plans by O. A. Merrill. It has 12 rooms, also halls, billiard room, bath room, butler's pantry, wine, vegetable and milk cellars, all heated by steam. The finish is oak, cherry and Georgia pine. The conveniences, modern improvements, walls and ceilings are right up to date and of the most expensive sort and character. There are very few houses or residences in Massachusetts more substantial, thoroughly constructed or extravagantly finished. There are four open fireplaces with cabinet mantels, also set bowls, cedar closets and drawers, china and silver closets, hall seats, store rooms, and ample closet room all over the house. The attic is very large and unfinished. The stable corresponds in architecture with the house, has conveniences for four horses; the carriage house has room for four carriages; there are also harness rooms, wash rooms, and large hennery. The lot has a frontage of 162 feet on Butman road and 220 feet on the new street cut across the premises from Parkview avenue to Butman road; also a right of way 6 feet wide to Rogers road. The area is 36,286 square feet of land, or nearly an acre. The balance of the land was sold in lots four years ago and is partly built upon. Immediately after the above part of the household furniture, including carpets, chamber furniture, combination billiard and pool table, billiard room furnishings, andirons, grates, window draperies. Also horse lawn mower, lawn tools and implements, two harnesses, and the capstones on the posts in the wall about the premises. House open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. J. E. Conant & Co., in charge.
Margaret J. Whitehead.

**All Wool Suits $4.75.**

O'Hearn & Dowd's half page ad. today offers some astonishing values, and as the card of the firm states they are not cheap goods, made up to be run as "drives" by some so-called bargain houses, but goods made to be sold on honor. The public can be assured of astonishing values. Their one-half page is very interesting reading.

**Memorial Day.**

The committee on carriages, flags, evergreen, invitations and decorations reported progress at the meeting of Post 185, G. A. R., last night and it was voted to engage the National band for Saturday evening, May 30. It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., to attend the services in Huntington hall, Sunday afternoon, May 31.

"The following newspaper extract from our contemporary the 'Lowell Morning Times' is reproduced as being of sufficient interest to our readers."

**Open This Morning.**

The weather indications say warmer, and the fellow who does not intend to make his winter suit worn thin do for summer wear should bear in mind that the Merrimack Clothing Co. open this morning their sale of Shuman's elegant summer suits—clothing of the higher grade, for which many a man has made a trip to Boston before this firm took the agency. Prices range from $8 to $15, and nobody need to pay more for a good, wearable, handsome suit.

"Times, May 15th."

**Shuman Clothing.**

Shuman's Corner in Boston is the resort of the men of that city and vicinity who wish to be well clothed at a low price, and the corresponding corner in Lowell is opposite the city hall, where the Merrimack Clothing Co. has the agency for the Shuman goods. Their sale of summer suits opens this morning, remember that, just in time for the coming hot wave, and the prices will please men of taste and lean pocketbooks.

"Times, May 15th."

**Shuman's Suits Suit the Wearers.**

For many years the clothing made and sold by A. Shuman & Co., of Boston has had a reputation that has induced men who are particular about their garments and women who like to see their boys tastefully dressed, to visit Boston from many towns and cities in eastern Massachusetts. Since the Merrimack Clothing Co. has secured the sale of these high grade goods there is no need of Lowell people visiting Boston for Shuman goods for Manager O'Brien guarantees to give good fits, to show a wide range of choice and to sell for as low a price as at the Boston store. The summer goods are now arranged on their counters, and a sizable announcement on the fourth page of the Times quotes prices on some classes of Shuman goods.

"Times, May 15th."

# REIGN OF TERROR

## Terminated by Confession of Fire Fiends.

TWO YOUNG MEN ADMIT SETTING SIXTY FIRES

**Destroying Property to the Amount of $2,000,000.**

Boston, May 15.—The premier firebugs of the age slept last night in Waltham's police station. They are William T. Reid and William H. Daley of Cambridge, one 20, the other 19 years of age. To Fire Marshal Whitcomb they freely confessed to having set 59 fires in Cambridge, Waltham, Somerville, Brighton and Watertown, in fact to being the much-wanted Cambridge and Somerville incendiaries. The fires they set destroyed, so Mr. Whitcomb estimates, $2,000,000 in property. Reid lived at 82 Tremont street and Daley at 69 Webster avenue, Cambridge. They set the fires because of a love of excitement, they say.

The great enormity of their crimes did not seem to weigh heavily upon them as they occupied chairs in Marshal Whitcomb's private office last evening, but later, when Inspector McKenna of Waltham snapped a steel bracelet on the wrist of each and led them away to confinement, the tears trickled down Reid's cheeks as he realized where he was going.

Daley, in his confession, has not only made a clean breast of his recent doings, but also admits that his was the hand which applied the match to the Holt & Bugbee lumber yards in Cambridge two years ago, which entailed a loss of $1,000,000.

The other confessions of the firebugs, signed in the presence of Marshal Whitcomb, witnessed by Inspector William McKenna of Waltham and James Murray of Cambridge, set forth the fact that Daley and Reid have been operating together since last August.

The Brighton stock yard and abattoir fires, the destruction of Place's box factory in Cambridge last Tuesday evening, the Woven Hose company and the Wood Memorial church fires were all planned and carried out successfully by the youthful incendiaries. Every little detail of their origin has been carefully explained by Daley and substantiated by Reid.

Reid was the one who entered the building first, and then admitted Daley, who set the fires in about every case by using a candle, first surrounding it with inflammable material. In every case the plan worked to perfection, and gave them ample time to escape from the premises.

Reid never worked alone, being faint-hearted, but Daley, when his fancy favored, embraced every opportunity which presented itself.

The state fire marshal began his work of investigation the day after the first stock yard fire in Brighton, and carried it on until the capture of the men yesterday. He rented houses near the stock yards and placed therein members of his department, with instructions to watch night and day. The marshal has been almost daily importuned by members of the press for information regarding the doings of his department in the matter, but on account of the delicacy of the situation and the chances of spoiling the game, he could tell practically nothing.

Two weeks ago the barn of Arthur T. Lyman in Waltham was found ablaze. The fire showed unmistakable evidences of being of incendiary origin, and two boys who rode up to the barn on bicycles just before the blaze started, inquired of other boys if they knew where pigeons could be purchased. Being told that there were a number of the birds in the barn, they entered, and shortly after they emerged the structure was in flames.

Deputy Stone and Inspector McKenna of Waltham were put upon the case and brought the two boys who lurked near the barn and directed the cyclists to Boston. Upon being examined they protested their innocence and gave excellent descriptions of the riders, saying in their testimony that one of the boys was red-headed.

The lads expressed the opinion that the fire had been set by the men on the bikes. It was also discovered, and it turned out to be very material, that the men rode what were known as Iver Johnson wheels. They also narrated the story about the pigeons, and as a result of the conference with the boys, Officer McKenna was instructed by the fire marshal to look out for the red-headed fellow who rode a Johnson wheel.

Officer McKenna yesterday arrested William T. Reid for stealing pigeons, and Reid was locked up in Cambridge, at station 2.

He weakened, and implicated Daley, who was found, and upon being brought to Boston made a complete confession and implicated Reid.

The marshal therefore telephoned to Cambridge, where Reid was in custody, and Chief Cloyes and Inspector Murray, who have been diligently assisting the state department in all these incendiary cases, brought the prisoners to the state house.

Reid was with the fire marshal from 5 o'clock till 9:30 last night. He corroborates all that Daley has said regarding to his part in the setting of the fires. Officer McKenna then took Reid and Daley to Waltham to answer the charge of setting fire to the Lyman barn. The case will go to the grand jury, and then the great mass of sensational testimony in the possession of the fire marshal will be presented.

The prisoners are interesting studies. In the opinion of the marshal they are not pyromaniacs, as they give the time-honored excuse in all cases that they wanted excitement.

The bicycles upon which they made visits to different localities were two of six stolen by them from the store of Jackson, Caldwell & Co., in Union square, Somerville. Two of these wheels they threw over Harvard bridge into the Charles river.

**Lost by Bringing Suit.**

Providence, May 15.—Dr. Timothy Newell, one of the parties whose land was demanded for the building of the new state house, and which was valued by the state at $14,000, brought suit for increased damages, and yesterday was awarded $11,565.




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**Marks an Epoch In Politics.**

An incident probably unprecedented in political annals closed the twenty-second Illinois congressional district Republican convention at Marion the other day. After George W. Smith had been renominated by acclamation for his fifth term in congress his wife thanked the convention for the honor in a neat little speech, her husband being detained in Washington by pressing business. She was most enthusiastically received.—Chicago Times-Herald.


## GLIDDEN BUILDING.

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**Winter Arrangement.**

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

**Southern Division.**

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.06, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.30, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.56, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.26, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 6.00 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.30 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.58 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m.; and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.00, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only); 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.15 a. m.; 12.11; †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a.m.; †8.43 p. m.

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That horse purchase investigation is not making much progress.

Boston will soon have to inaugurate a great battle for home rule.

The western states favor Reed for second place on the ticket. What a compliment they do the Maine man.

The school buildings are to undergo a thorough inspection by the committee on hygiene. There is room for improvement in cleanliness, ventilation and sanitation.

Were Rev. Mr. Merriam at the head of the bureau of statistics in Washington he would have the United States the most criminal country in the world.

Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highlands should not forget that he is expected to do one of two things: either to give some satisfactory proof that his charge against the Lowell women is based upon truth, or else retract the statement without delay.

In the death of Hapgood Wright the city loses a prominent citizen who took an active part in its business and commercial life. He was an upright citizen and one whose passing will be regretted by the most prominent business men of the city and by the thousands who have known him as a manufacturer and a merchant.

Now let everybody breathe easier. The road-roller issue has been settled. 'Rah for the Columbiana!—Lawrence Sun.

It is now the chief trouble begins for the road roller is morally certain to cause fatal accidents by scaring horses. The Lowell road roller is already responsible for a number runaway accidents in which citizens were maimed if not fatally injured.

### FIGHTING BOB EVANS.

Fighting Bob Evans of the U. S. navy, captain of the Indiana Cruiser, wants an opportunity to open fire on Cuba. He is so anxious for an opportunity that he has already visited Secretary Olney and President Cleveland. There is little doubt that were he permitted to train his guns on Cuba, the struggle between the patriots and their oppressors would soon be ended. He may have put it a little strong, however, when he said that had he but a chance to cruise around Cuba "there would be no language spoken in hell but Spanish for the next five years."

### A PROHIBITORY CHARTER.

The city of Malden seems to have a great affinity for cold water. It wants constitutional prohibition, and for that purpose has provided a new charter with this provision. At a meeting of citizens Wednesday night, it was voted 180 to 90 to adopt the prohibitory clause.

Such a step is extremely impolitic, because in a few years the population of the city may favor licenses, and there will be no public sentiment to support the enforcement of the prohibitory law. It is very much better not to have such a law, than to allow it to be violated with impunity.

### LIEGE MORSE'S COMMISSION.

Congressman Morse of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic has reported to the house a recommendation for the appointment of a special commission of five persons to investigate the liquor traffic, and report upon its relations to revenue, taxation, together with its effect upon social vice, public health, pauperism, crime and the general welfare of the people, and also to take evidence upon the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation for the prevention of intemperance.

The scope of this commission's work is very wide, and it is safe to say that Liege Morse expects to be chairman. With this purpose in view he wisely provided in the resolution that the sum of $10,000 should be asked to defray expenses. He seemed to forget that already the statistical department has undertaken an investigation covering this very ground, and with Carroll D. Wright as the directing spirit there is no doubt that the results will be immeasurably better than anything Congressman Morse and his commission can ever accomplish.

## LABOR WAR

Goes on at Newburyport—An Injunction Secured By Dodge Bros.

Newburyport, Mass., May 15.—Dodge Bros., the shoe manufacturers, at whose factory a strike is now on, secured from the superior court yesterday an injunction against certain individuals, and several labor unions, their agents and counsellors, restraining them from interfering with affairs at the factory or with persons whom they should employ. The legal verbiage is very sweeping in its effect, even enjoining the defendants named in it from interfering with employes at their homes, or on the streets to or from the factory. The service of this injunction has caused a commotion in labor circles her.

### Doings at the Capitol.

Washington, May 15.—The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware, was taken up in the senate, with a view to concluding the debate and taking a final vote at 5 p. m. today. Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) spoke in support of Mr. Dupont's claim. Two speeches against the bill proposing additional restrictions on immigration, by Mr Gibson (Dem., Md.) and Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) were made early in the day. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) spoke on the need of action to offset the proposed legislation by the German reichstag on sugar bounties. The house, under the special order adopted last week, devoted the whole day to private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of about one every five minutes, 59 in all being favorably acted upon before adjournment. While the pension bills were being considered, the committee of the whole arose informally and disagreed to the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, and sent it to conference. Later, Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) raised the point that the action was irregular, and intimated that it was a piece of sharp practice to prevent the house from considering the amendments in committee of the whole. The speaker took the point of order under advisement.

### Higginson Gets a Divorce.

Boston, May 15.—Banker F. L. Higginson was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Maynard. The case was uncontested, both parties agreeing that the testimony should be submitted by depositions, thus keeping the scandal from the public. This event legally closes one of the most sensational episodes that has recently stirred Boston society. The suit directly followed the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Higginson and the simultaneous departure of James W. Smith, a Salem lawyer. Papers were filed by Mr. Higginson seeking legal separation, and after hearing the evidence, all submitted in affidavits, which were kept secret, the judge granted the divorce.

### Got Away With $11,000.

Springfield, Ills., May 15.—A daring bank robbery was perpetrated at noon yesterday at Buffalo, 13 miles from here. Two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier, was locking up the safe, preparatory to going to his dinner Kloppenburg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him and then took all the money in the bank, about $11,000. The country has been scoured for the robbers by mounted men, without success.

### Coroner's Verdict In Murder Case.

Durham, Conn., May 15.—Coroner Davis held an inquest yesterday in the case of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, who was found dead at her home early Sunday morning, and finds the probable cause of death to be from blows inflicted on the back of the head. Clarence Murphy, her son, was placed under arrest for striking the blows, and was held, without bail, for a preliminary trial next week. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel during a drunken carousal.

### Citizens Take a Hand.

Milwaukee, May 15.—A conference was held yesterday between a committee of citizens, directors of the railway company, and a committee of the striking employes. The citizens' committee propose to raise a fund of $5000 to be spent in deporting the new employes, so as to make room for the return of all the strikers. Little or nothing is expected from the conference. The company reports 750 men at work.

### Deadly Gasolene.

Kingston, N. Y., May 15.—The explosion of a gasolene stove in the dwelling of Mrs. W. E. Bloome caused a disastrous conflagration, which is likely to cost the life of Mrs. Bloome. She was lying sick in bed at the time, and while her clothing was on fire she sprang from a second story window to the ground. She was terribly burned and disfigured, and is not likely to recover. Mr. Dolson was also badly burned.

### Judge Sued For Damages.

Chicago, May 15. — Thomas J. McNichols, county commissioner, has begun a damage suit against Judge Payne for $200,000. The suit is the result of the charge made against McNichols by Judge Payne, that the commissioner received a bribe in the O'Brien murder case to exert his influence in preventing the indictment of O'Brien for wife murder.

### A Whack at President Eliot.

Cairo, Ill., May 15.—The Illinois encampment of the Grand Army adopted a resolution declaring that "President Eliot of Harvard university should be denounced and deposed, because of his unpatriotic and un-American sentiments, as expressed in his late speech and publications."

### Bullets That Hurt.

Madrid, May 15.—It is stated that the Spanish government has addressed a note to the powers on the subject of the alleged use of the explosive bullets, contrary to international usages of warfare, which, it is claimed the Cubans obtain easily in the United States.

### Fastest Warship Afloat.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—On its official trial trip yesterday, the battleship Oregon made a world's breaking record of 16.78 knots an hour, getting a bonus of $175,000. The machinery ran smoothly from start to finish, and there was not the slightest accident.

### Switched Over to McKinley.

Washington, May 15.—Senator-elect Wellington of Maryland has given up the fight for Reed. He formally announced that at least 14, and probably the entire Maryland delegation, would vote for McKinley. Although he had succeeded in preventing the delegates from being instructed, he said there was no doubt that the sentiment of the Republicans of Maryland was for McKinley, and that there was nothing to be gained by holding out longer against the popular will.


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## SUNBEAMS.

A Breach of Etiquette.



Aunt—To whom are you talking, Ethel?

Ethel—To Charley Banks.

Aunt—What, without a chaperon in the room?—Truth.

### Got the Quarter.

Dude (to clinch acquaintance)—That shabby looking fellow is making right for us. Bet he wants to borrow money. He, he! I'll get ahead of him. "Please, sir, can't you lend me a quarter or a dime to get something to eat?"

Shabby Fellow—Certainly. (Hands out a quarter.) Now, young man, if you are through begging of this gentleman, I would like to speak to him. He is one of the depositors in my bank.—New York Weekly.

### Knew the Place.

Atrous and nebulous caliginosity predominated. Senescent oscillations rendered animate the circumambient atmosphere. Attenuated thoroughfares meandered spectacularly, simulating centipedal corporality, and lunar illumination lambently vivified terrestrial phenomena.

"This," ejaculated the returned exile exultantly—"this is Boston."—New York World.

### The Quality Depreciating.

"Have a cigar?" said Flowers as Horgreaves came into the office. "Wilson was passing them around. He has a new baby in the house."

Horgreaves took one, tried it for three puffs and dropped it on the floor. "Ah, about the fourth baby, I should judge!" was all he said.—Eureka Times.

### On His Shoulders.

"The chap who comes out best in these times of political excitement," chuckled the wily courtier, "is"—

He surveyed the shaved off necks of the victims of the royal executioner's latest job.

—"the man who keeps his head!"—Truth.

### Equal to the Emergency.

Jones—I have left all my money at home in my other pants. Lend me a nickel for car fare.

Smith—I have not got anything less than a $5 bill.

"That's all right. Hand it over. I'll take a cab."—Texas Sifter.

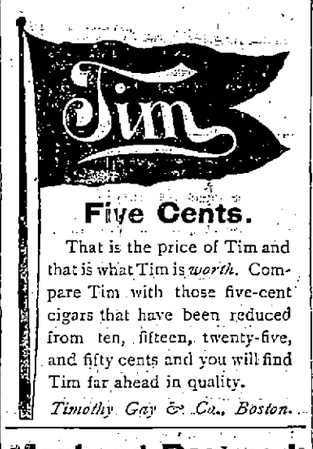
### Amenities of Boyhood.

"Boys don't get licked for going in swimming nowadays."

"No; they borrow their big sisters' rubber bathing caps, so that wet hair can't put no ice."—Chicago Record.

### Before the Cathode Camera.

X Ray Photographer—That's right. Keep the cervical vertebræ erect. A little turn of the clavicle—so!—and spread the phalanges. That's good! Now look grimmy, please.—New York Press.

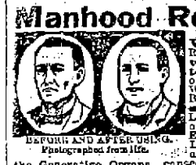




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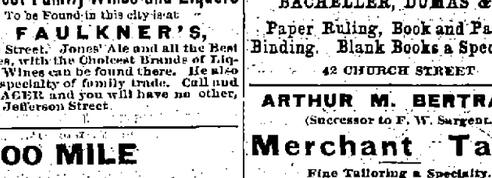
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The greatest bargain giving of the season in Wash Goods. A Tremendous Markdown Sale of

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Will be conducted to-day and to-morrow. All our New Spring Goods will be sacrificed at about half regular price. Our entire stock of new goods that sold this season 35c. to 42c., marked down to 25c. per yard.

50 pieces of New Spring Dress Goods that sold this season 59c., marked down to 39c. per yard.

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Madame Gerold, will be in attendance at our Corset Department to-day and tomorrow and requests all ladies who can conveniently call in the morning to do so and avoid a long wait later in the day.

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# 2 O'CLOCK

## TWO YEARS' SUSPENSION.

**Sentence Pronounced Upon Rev. Samuel Fuller by Ecclesiastics.**

Boston, May 15.—The decision in the ecclesiastical trial of Rev. Samuel R. Fuller of Malden, who was recently tried for violating the canonical law of his church, by being divorced, and three years afterward marrying Miss Lucy Derby of this city, was rendered at a special meeting in St. Paul's church here, and resulted in the suspension of Mr. Fuller for two years. The defendant was notified by Bishop Lawrence to be present at St. Paul's church, when the decision upon the verdict would be rendered. Mr. Fuller, accompanied by his wife, obeyed the summons, and found the bishop and Revs. W. H. Brooks, Reuben Klaer and Mr. Shields, the three necessary witnesses, in waiting.

The formalities were opened with the singing of a hymn and the offering of a prayer, after which Mr. Fuller's name was called. In response, he stepped forward, with Mrs. Fuller, to the chancel rail. Bishop Lawrence then read a detailed review of the case, concluding with the announcement of his decision, upholding the verdict of the court, and giving the respondent time in which to show that he had not violated the church law as charged, he to be suspended in the meantime. In answer, Mr. Fuller read his statement of the case in a dignified manner, protesting against the decision.

**Chamberlain Crawling Out.**

Cape Town, May 15.—A long dispatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to Governor Robinson, in reply to President Kruger's complaint at the attitude of the British government toward Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered South African company, deprecates hasty and immature judgment founded on abbreviated reports of a parliamentary debate. He repudiates on behalf of the government any sympathy with Cecil Rhodes or with others who may hereafter be proved to have been connected with the Jameson raid.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Northern Pacific receivers have been formally discharged.

Massachusetts bonds were largely oversubscribed in London.

Boston is promised opera in French, Italian and German next year.

Great Britain will hold China responsible for Russian aggression at Che-Foo.

Edward Friend, a tobacco man, who failed recently, committed suicide in New York.

The Maine division, L. A. W., accepted the resignation of Chief Consul Hitchborn of Augusta.

General Weyler says he is willing to employ in the Spanish army all rebels who surrender voluntarily.

Fire destroyed Moldrum & McAllister's flour mill at Peterboro, Ont. The damage will exceed $100,000.

A big blaze in H. P. McCarthy's shoe store at Portland, Me., entirely gutted the place. Loss about $5000.

Orin H. Greenleaf, for many years president of the Holyoke Paper company, died in Springfield, Mass.

The Summer National bank, Wellington, Kan., closed its doors. Assets are considerably in excess of liabilities.

Governor W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia is in Boston, for the purpose of interesting Boston bankers in Georgia investments.

The Rhode Island legislature enacted a law prohibiting the sale of firecrackers, and imposing a fine of $20 as a penalty.

Electrolysis of gaspipes is believed to be the cause of the large volume of gas that gathers in the manholes in Boston streets.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts reappointed Kate Gannett Wells a member of the state board of education.

A fierce fire has started in the woods at Lincoln, Me., and is spreading. Men have been fighting the flames, but could not check their advance.

A new grand jury has been drawn at St. John's, N. F., to consider indictments against the bank directors at the regular term of the supreme court.

A banquet at Concord, under the auspices of the Concord Commercial club, marked the conclusion of New Hampshire's two days' good roads convention.

Rev. W. H. Turk has resigned as pastor of the Hooksett (N. H.) Congregational church, and will accept the call from the Washington church, Quincy, Mass.

Joe Walcott and Charley Johnson have signed articles to box 25 rounds at the Woburn (Mass.) Athletic club on May 29. The men are to weigh in at 142 pounds.

Striking tailors at Providence state that three more firms will also sign the agreement demanded. This leaves but four shops out, and the strikers are confident of winning.

The British steamer Woolwich, from New York for Jeddah, Arabia, which went ashore on Shab-El-Kebeer reefs, has been pulled afloat, after being lightened to the extent of 300 tons.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) city council passed an ordinance appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building and machinery for a municipal electric light plant.

The 75 writs against the Vermont Manufacturing company of Providence, manufacturers of oleomargarine, for alleged violation of the stamp and registration law, will be quashed on payment of the nominal costs.

**Two Burned to Death.**

Norfolk, May 15.—During an electrical storm, a house on the farm of T. J. Cramer, near Ocean View, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, and two of its occupants perished in the flames. The house was occupied by 25 colored strawberry pickers, and when it was struck, all but two made their escape.

**Love Gets Five Years.**

Rochester, May 15.—John Love, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Watkins, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with making a false report regarding the financial condition of the bank, was yesterday sentenced to five years in state prison. In view of the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge, Judge Coxe was lenient.

**Forehead Was Bruised.**

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., May 15.—The woman's body picked up afloat yesterday was undoubtedly that of Mrs. Kate West, who disappeared from a Portland (Me.) boat on May 2. It was clothed in a bicycle costume, and on the forehead was a mark, as if a blow had been struck.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

# TERRIFIC STORM

## Sweeps Over the Central and Western States

## AND MANY BRIDGES WERE SWEPT AWAY.

**Damage Will Amount to Hundreds of Thousands.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—The most disastrous wind and rain storm that has ever visited the city occurred last night. Trees, chimneys, roofs, smokestacks, etc., were destroyed. The storm raged with great damage through Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and the central and southern portion of the Mississippi Valley.

**Storm in Minnesota.**

St. Paul, Minneapolis, May 14.—Over $100,000 damage was done by the terrible storm which has swept over here. Cloudbursts occurred in Coldsac and Bloomer. Over 20 bridges in this state were washed away.

# JACKSON IS FOUND GUILTY

## OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

**For Taking the Life of Pearl Bryan—The Penalty Death.**

Newport, Ky., May 14—In the Pearl Bryan case, the jury at noon today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Jackson, and fixed the penalty as death.

## HOT FROM THE WIRE.

In a canvass by the Cincinnati Gazette, Thomas B. Reed is favored for vice president.

Two lobstermen of Salem, Mass., found the body of an unknown woman, between 30 and 35 years of age, in the bay this morning.

The Spanish caravels, which were on exhibition at the World's Fair, were presented to the Field museum and will float in the lagoon there.

Mrs. Henry Schorátska and her six year old daughter were killed yesterday by a Chinese cook who attempted to kill an infant child afterward and being unsuccessful killed himself.

One hundred employees of the Salem Knitting Co., of Salem, N. Y., are out on strike on account of a reduction of wages.

O. H. Greenleaf, one of the oldest and best known paper manufacturers of America, and president of the Holyoke Paper Co., died today at his home in Springfield, Mass.

The Odd Fellows' Temple Co., of Cincinnati, a corporation formed to build and maintain the Odd Fellows' Temple, have assigned. Assets, $260,000, liabilities $550,000.

Secretary of State to the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain has not received any official information as to the commutation of the Johannesburg raiders.

## HAPGOOD WRIGHT DEAD.

**Succumbed to Illness This Morning—Was a Prominent Citizen.**

Hapgood Wright, aged 85 years, died this morning at his home on Lawrence street.

He has been ailing for several weeks, and so serious was his illness, that his death was not unexpected.

He was for more than 30 years a director in the Prescott National bank, and for the past six years its president, succeeding Daniel S. Richardson.

The deceased was a native of Concord, Mass., where he was born March 28, 1811. He came to Lowell in 1828, when he was seventeen years of age and in 1830 he opened a shoe shop at what was then 51 Central street just above the corner of Market and for the next 50 1-2 years he continued in business there amassing a competence and establishing a reputation for sound business dealing second to none. In 1888 he retired and had not been engaged in active business since.

Mr. Wright was also vice president of the Five Cents Savings bank.

**Police Court—Hadley, J.**

Six drunks.

Michael P. Ryan got 8 months at the state farm, Fred Thorpe 15 days in the workhouse, and Edward F. Miller the Massachusetts reformatory.

A very pretty little girl, neatly dressed, and apparently about 3 years of age, played with the officers during the session, totally unconscious of the disgrace resting upon her father and mother, both of whom were in the dock charged with being common drunkards. The couple were George and Mary Whiteley. They pleaded not guilty and D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the husband.

The husband was fined $10, and the wife was sent to the work house for 6 months, having a bad record. They appealed, and the husband who got bail, takes the child.

Mrs. Eno with Mrs. Amaron complained of the latter's husband as a common drunkard. He was arrested but today neither appeared to testify although summoned. Judge Hadley said there has been too much of this kind of trifling and issued a capias for Mrs. Eno's arrest and recognized Mrs. Amaron as a witness in the case tomorrow.

**Baker's Case Again Postponed.**

The trial of E. Garfield Baker was again postponed today till next Wednesday.

**Cake Walk.**

There was a cake walk in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville last night, which was managed by the A. D. G. club. The prize was won by John Brady who had as his partner John McKenzie. The principle officers: General manager, Thomas F. Dwyer; assistant, James D. Gordon; floor director, Barry M. Simpson; assistant, Philip F. Andrews; chief aid, John J. Costello.

**Confirmation at St. Patrick's.**

A large class of young people will be confirmed at St. Patrick's church this year.

The confirmation service will be held about the middle of June.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

# HIS SKULL IS BROKEN

## SAD ACCIDENT TO CAMBRIDGE MAN TODAY.

**Fell Down Stairs Fracturing His Skull and is Not Expected to Live.**

F. L. Lyon of Cambridge, fell down a flight of stairs at the Albion house on Central street above Appleton street this morning and received a compound fracture of the skull.

He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital and it is not expected that he will live throughout the day.

Mr. Lyon has been stopping in this city a short time and had rooms in the Brooks House on Tyler street.

## VISITORS FROM LYNN

**Arrived In This City This Afternoon.**

The members of the Lynn city government and a few business men, the party in all numbering 35, arrived in this city at one o'clock this afternoon on a special electric.

They were taken to city hall, where they were received by Mayor Courtney, City Messenger Cahill and members of the city government who escorted the visitors through city hall and Memorial building. Afterwards they were entertained.

## MUSICAL RECITAL

**By the Pupils of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman at Odd Fellows' Hall.**

The sixth annual piano forte recital of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman in Odd Fellows' Temple last evening was by far the most successful of any entertainment of its kind recently given in this city. The hall was crowded with a fashionable and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Gilman directed the program which was quite lengthy. Mrs. Gilman's pupils all appeared as piano soloists and did well. A very enjoyable feature was introduced in the shape of a "Kinder-Symphonie" by fifteen artists, their parts being as follows:

Piano, Miss Harriette G. Lee; violins, Misses Helen Dempsey, Mary Harrington; cornet, Mr. Bryant; drum, Earl Fowler; nightingales, Misses Grace Hatch Anna Smith; cuckoos, Misses Fannie Thompson, Susan Kimball; triangles, Misses Alice Frothingham, Gertrude Sewall, Louise Hall; rattles, Misses Cora Buckland, Margaret Hall; quail, Miss Helen Boardman.

The rest of the program was also quite acceptable, the entertainment as a whole being very creditable to Mrs. Gilman and her pupils.

**Ascension Day Services.**

Today is Ascension Thursday, a feast observed in the Catholic churches as a holiday of obligation.

In all the churches large congregations were present at the services. There will be a sermon and benediction at each of the churches this evening in connection with the May devotion.

**St. John Baptiste Society.**

The St. John Baptiste society met last evening and a motion was passed at the meeting authorizing a committee to attend to the interests of the society in the injunction matter. The books and papers are still in possession of the city.

**Marriage Intentions.**

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas G. Chapperton 26, to Alice A. Pierce 27.

Matthew Dougherty to 27, Mary E. Martin 25.

Paul R. Bachelder 29, to Vivian E. Knowlton 22.

*It cures from head to foot.*

Puritana




Nature's Cure

Improper digestion causes over 92% of all suffering and diseases of the Blood, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Nerves, Brain or Skin. Puritana renews and strengthens the

Power Producer

of the human system, the Stomach. It makes the health right, because it makes the Stomach right.

It brings New Blood, New Nerve Force, New Strength, New Life.

If you are a sufferer, get of your druggist this great disease-conquering discovery the price is $1 for the complete treatment, consisting of one bottle of Puritana, one bottle of Puritana Pills, and one bottle of Puritana Tablets, all inclosed in one package, or write to the undersigned, and you will bless the day when you heard of Puritana. The Puritana Compound Co., Concord, N. H.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
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J. M. KINGSBURY,
No. 373 Bridge Street.
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Stroot & Kingsbury.)

PLEASANT ROOMS to let in The Sun building, Merrimack square.

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The Goods of Three Leading Clothing Manufacturers Represented in Our Bargain Giving Offer

RICE, SAYWARD & WHITTEN, Boston, Mass, - - -
SAMUEL HAMMERSLOUGH & CO., New York, N. Y. -
A. B. KIRSHBAUM & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., - - - -

ACCEPTED OUR OFFER

To close out several popular lines of this season's Suitings at an enormous sacrifice.

In addition to this we offer several thousand dollars' worth of Boys' and Children's Clothing from the well known New York Houses of GEO. BRUCK & CO., TODD, SULLIVAN & BALDWIN, and STERN, BERNHEIMER & CO., houses that have studied the business of making Boys' Clothing for half a century. This combined aggregation affords undoubtedly the most exceptional opportunity to save money on up-to-date clothing. We expect to have them all arranged on our counters TODAY.

MEN'S SUITS
SIZES 34 to 44.

100 Suits in Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, all wool, at
$4.75 a Suit.

50 Suits in pretty brown mixed Cheviots,
$6 a Suit.

180 Suits in Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres and blue undressed Worsted and Serges,
$7.50 a Suit.

200 Suits in Cassimeres, Scotch Cheviots, Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Stripes, Checks and Plaids
$10 a Suit.

300 Suits—the best collection ever gathered together in Covert Cloths, Worsteds, Nobby Scotch Effects. Serges, Vicunas—some silk-lined Suits among them—We offer several Frock Suits in this line,
$12 a Suit.

200 Suits in the Season's nobbiest productions with silk linings and made up equal to the best custom work, but better fitting goods.
$15 a Suit.

BOYS' SUITS
14 to 19 YEARS.

For some unexplained reason manufacturers have found Boys' Suits slow sellers this season—probably the bicycles have interfered with them—anyhow we have great bargains in consequence. Nobby effects and well-made like our Men's Goods, at
$3.97, 5, 6.75, 8 and 10.

BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Great values at
25c. and 50c. each.

Be sure to secure some of our Special Values at
48c. each.

Percale, Fauntleroy Blouse Waists in Fancy Colors.

Bear In Mind

The goods offered in this special sale are not

CHEAP

Nor have they been manufactured to be sold as "drives" in so-called bargain stores.

We don't buy such goods.

We give the names of the manufacturers that the public may satisfy themselves before coming that the goods are made on honor, and we have to say on our part that they will be sold on honor. Unlike most sales, you can get your money back with our clothes if you don't like them at home.

O'Hearn & Dowd

CHILDREN'S SUITS
2 1-2 to 16 YEARS.
2-piece and 3-piece Suits.

150 Washable Suits at
50c. each.

100 Washable Suits at
75c. each.

300 Suits—some Wool Goods some Washable Goods,
$1 each.

The Reversible Washable Suits, controlled by us in Lowell—two suits in one,
2 and 2.49 each.

Brown Linen Sailor Blouse Suits at
$1 and 1.50 each.

250 Suits in Flannel Sailors, Double-Breasted, Reefer and Fauntleroy Suits at
1.97 and 2.50.

350 Suits in Fauntleroys, Reefers, Sailors and Double-Breasted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, at
3, 3.50 and 4.

120 Boys' Suits, 10 to 16, consisting of coat, pants and vest, at
5, 6, 8.

MEN'S PANTS

Greatest values on record,
1 to 5 a pair

As long as 38 leg, as stout as 54 waist, as fine quality as can be found in the market as strong and durable as pants can be made, as perfect fitting as science and skill can produce.

If You Want a Spring Overcoat Buy it Now.
NOBBY VALUES AT $6 TO $13.50.
Odd-Size Sale.

TWO BARGAINS AT 25c.

To make this big sale positively interesting and a record breaker we offer 100 DOZEN FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS and 72 DOZEN FINE CHEVIOT SHIRTS, Woven Colors and well made at 25c

A CARMENT. Come early and secure some.

PACE MAKERS ON LOW PRICES

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FOR STYLISH, WELL MADE CLOTHING

Old Post Office, 31 to 39 Merrimack Street.

WET FEET

lead to Colds.
Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!

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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

All first-class Druggists have it on sale.

3 Sizes. 3 Prices

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PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

GET READY
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Make your own Root Beer.

A 15c. bottle of our Dandelion Root Beer Extract makes 5 gallons of a delicious home drink at a cost of about

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You can afford it. It is healthful too. No trouble to make it.

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If prices for good work Were Lower.



It was this idea that led us from a modest, unassuming high priced shop into a class of tailoring in which we have reached higher standards than ever we did as easy going high-priced tailors. Come and see the quality of the Suitings we advertise at $16 and $18 to order.

Trousers, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

GUARANTEE TAILORING CO.
42 Central Street.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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REELS
COUPLINGS
Hose Mended.

C. B. Coburn & Co.
63-67 Market Street.

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3 NIGHTS Commencing Monday, May 11, and Matinee Wednesday.
FLYNN & SHERIDAN'S
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20—White Artists—20 15—Creoles—15
An entertainment entirely different from any. Giving two distinct performances. Grand double opening. 10—big acts—10. 25—people—25. Extra,
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The acknowledged queen of all high style performers. White comedians, creole comedians, magnificent costumes, handsome scenery.
3 NIGHTS, Commencing May 14 and Saturday Matinee.
Rice and Barton
Rose Hill English Folly Co.
The Greatest of all Burlesque Shows.

SAVOY THEATRE, Shattuck Street. N. W. Morkill, Mgr.
Today at 2.30. Tonight at 8.
The star act of the vaudeville, Smith O'Brien, late Star Ivy Leaf Co., and Harry Wright, late leading comedian Ed. Harrigan's Co., character singers, comedians, mimics and dancers, inaugurating their latest successes.
The laughing hit, Harding and Ah Sid, presenting their original adaption, "Fun in a Wash House."
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WINDOW and DOOR SCREENS.
Special Paint for Wire Screens. Screens repaired and refinished to look like new.
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## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:22; sets, 6:59.
Length of day—14 hours 37 minutes.
Moon sets—10:19 p. m.
High water—12:20 a. m.; 1 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair and warmer, with southwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Monotmake encampment had an oyster supper last night.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Many Lowell people will attend the anniversary celebration in Andover next week.

That free bath project must not be allowed to drop. Several other matters will be dropped first.

A new temporary plank walk has been placed at the entrance to the canal walk from Pawtucket street.

The Fourth of July committee will meet tonight and in all probability the sub-committees will be named.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

The street department has a sprinkler at work on the boulevard every day. It wouldn't be a bad idea to run it up there on Sunday when the crowd is out.

Mr. Smith O'Brien, who is at the Savoy this week, has scores of friends in this city. Mr. O'Brien has been here many times before and his clever work is not yet forgotten.

The directors of the Prescott National bank at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, on being advised of the death of their president, Mr. Hapgood Wright, adjourned without transacting any business.

There is quite a number of visitors to the Moody street bridge every day. Considerable of the iron work is laid and the work is progressing well. The opening on Pawtucket street leading to the bridge is roped off.

The house located at the corner of Fletcher and Pawtucket streets, formerly owned by Mrs. George W. Fifield and now the property of the Tremont & Suffolk company was moved from the lot yesterday.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association met yesterday in the board of trade rooms. The ladies decided that they were all ready to go ahead on the nurses' home as soon as the trustees decide upon the location. It was said that the hospital was in need of old linen and old cotton cloth, and those having such articles will confer a favor by sending it to any trustee or to the hospital direct.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance next Sunday, May 17th, in Hibernian hall at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will come up.

M. F. Lyons, Pres.
S. Doyle, Sec.

### Reform Bridge Repairing.

Not wishing him any harm, the man who did that repairing on the Suffolk canal bridge on Market street ought to do another and then—well, there's a good place right under the bridge.

Of all the tough apologies for repairing that were ever sprung upon our unsuspecting public it seems that that should go on record as the worst. The bridge is much more dangerous now than it ever was. The rotten planks which are dangerous at all times have been caught together by single boards nailed down from the top making it very easy for a sober man and a sure thing for a drunken one to stumble over on a dark night.

### Fairbairn Is All Right.

Our peripatetic correspondent informs us that the Sons of Rest held a special meeting on the South common last evening to take action on the appointment of Sheriff Fairbairn as keeper of the House of Correction which is one of the favorite resorts of the organization. Several of the members who had met Mr. Fairbairn assured de gang dat Fairbairn was a pretty good sort of a guy at dat—and dat went. His appointment was approved and the first one "pulled" will tender him official notice of the fact.

## THE SLIVER IN TOWN.

### He Will Oppose Fifield for Congressional Nomination.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, delegate-elect to the Chicago convention, was in town yesterday and talked with some of the local politicians.

One of the latter said: "People are wondering why 'Jerry' wanted to go to Chicago. That was only a feeler. 'Jerry' does not care about Chicago; his eyes are fixed on Washington. His canvass for delegate to the national convention served to introduce him to the voters of the Fifth district. At the congressional convention you will find 'Jerry' in the fight against Hon. George W. Fifield."

Undoubtedly this is "Jerry's" intention, but he will encounter a great obstacle when he braces himself against Mr. Fifield.

### Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c. a lb.

One new price for granulated sugar is 5 1-2c. a lb. We don't think that you can buy it any cheaper. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

### Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

## NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW

### REP. HOBAN ALONE VOTED FOR A CHANGE.

Injustice of the Present Law Plain to Everybody—An Instance.

The newspapers of this state have been endeavoring for years to secure a change in the libel laws which would prevent unwarrantable libel suits on the most flimsy pretexts.

As an example of the injustice of the present law it may be mentioned that two papers in this city have been obliged to pay verdicts amounting to $1000 with costs probably netting $500 additional, all because they said that an old farmer had treated his cattle cruelly in not providing them proper food and shelter. The entire cattle, shed and all were not worth the amount of the verdicts.

This demonstrates the injustice of the law, and yet none of the Lowell representatives in the legislature, except Rep. Hoban, were willing to have the law changed.

The bill introduced provided that if any injurious statement were published it must be retracted with as much prominence as the original statement, and if it caused any real injury, the specific damages should be paid by the publishers of the paper in which the libel appeared.

This was fair, surely, but only one representative from Lowell could conscientiously vote for it while the others conscientiously or otherwise voted against it.

This question will come up again and again until passed and if it be necessary the newspapers will oppose the election of such representatives as do not agree to vote for a just libel law.

## NATIONAL BANKS

### Statement Made May 7.

Following is a statement of the condition of the national banks of Lowell compiled from official statements to the comptroller of the currency, May 7th, 1896:

**Assets.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash and checks | $1,394,476.57 |
| U. S. bonds | 899,000.10 |
| Securities | 498,255.14 |
| Loans | 5,579,976.35 |
| Real estate, Furn. and Fix | 426,600.44 |
| Overdrafts | 14,662.75 |
| Premium | 76,000.00 |
| Total | $8,912,260.25 |

**Liabilities.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | 2,300,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 1,083,741.59 |
| Deposits | 4,7.1,071.76 |
| Dividends unpaid | 9,257.00 |
| Circulation | 766,200.00 |
| Total | $8,912,260.25 |

As compared with the call one year ago: Cash and checks have increased $218,000; U. S. bonds, $17,000; securities, $117,000; loans, $150,000; real estate, $39,000; overdrafts, $5600; premiums, $4000; surplus and profits, $44,000; deposits, $485,000.

The increase of deposits shows that Lowell continues prosperous.

## HIGHLAND CLUB

### Entertained the Home Club of Lawrence and Defeated Them at Bowling and Other Games.

The Highland club boys entertained the Home club of Lawrence last evening. The Lawrence boys to the number of 50 came up on a special electric and went immediately to the club house.

There were matches in bowling, billiards, pool, and whist and in every one the Lowell club won.

The Bowling match had ten men on a side and the totals were as follows:

**Lowell Highlands.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kittredge | 486 |
| Putnam | 475 |
| W. Sturtevant | 506 |
| Dorr | 464 |
| Ord | 474 |
| Smith | 433 |
| Dickerman | 486 |
| Anderson | 440 |
| Marion | 421 |
| Fels | 418 |
| Total | 4704 |

**Lawrence Home Club.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | 475 |
| Cowle | 465 |
| Morris | 426 |
| Kious | 434 |
| Day | 450 |
| Eastman | 534 |
| Twiss | 441 |
| Lanigan | 435 |
| Robinson | 499 |
| Dow | 456 |
| Total | 4655 |

The other games resulted as follows:

**Whist.**

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| Home club | 298 | Highlands | 326 |

**Billiards.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emmons | 105 | Whitney | 150 |
| Colby | 135 | Hawes | 150 |

**Pool.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whitridge | 38 | Corwin | 50 |
| Lee | 50 | Charlton | 44 |

**Bowling.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home club | 4655 | Highlands | 4704 |

**Summary.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whist won by Highlands by | 28 | points, |
| Billiards " " " | 60 | " |
| Pool " " " | 6 | " |
| Bowling " " " | 49 | " |

## TWO CONFIDENCE MEN

### Operating in Lawrence Offering Great Inducements to Subscribe In Advance.

The police have received a telephone despatch from Lawrence stating that two men have been arrested for going from house to house making extravagant offers to all who would subscribe for some kind of a women's publication. One of these offers was to make everybody a present of a gold watch who would furnish 75 subscribers at ten cents each. The watch received was valued at about 75 cents. The arrest of the two men followed and they will be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The Lawrence police thought the men may have operated in this city, as their generous offers caught many suckers. It is thought that the men were here a couple of months ago but the police have received no complaints.

FOR BEAUTY
For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

# PLATT SUMMARY

## Of the Presidential Contest as It Is.

### THE OHIOAN'S FRIENDS ARE NOT WORRIED

### By What They Claim to Be a Boomerang.

New York, May 15.—Ex-Senator Platt has given out a statement, which is, in part, as follows: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record shows that he is an unsafe leader for the Republican party at this time, by printing extracts from his recent speeches.

"These extracts consist of a list of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best,' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value,' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes, and, in a word, that he has acted in every situation, not from settled principles and convictions, but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular.

"The methods that have been used to work up the 'McKinley cyclone' may be all very well for the illy-souled mugwumps and that sort, but they make a so-called 'unscrupulous boss' like myself stand rather aghast. The financial question cannot be ignored. A protective tariff is only half our task, and much the lesser half, because much the less difficult of accomplishment. The great question is the financial question, and nobody can look at Mr. McKinley's record and read the conflicting and generally flabby things that he has said on that subject without perceiving that he has no fixed opinion about it, and that he has been turned and twisted by every changing wind of what he thought was public opinion. It is time, and high time, for the business men of this country to wake up to what is going on in the effort to rush the nomination of McKinley through the Republican convention with a whoop and a hurrah. The Republican party is not in favor, as Mr. McKinley says he is, of the double standard. It does not want, as he says he does, to give silver equal credit and honor with gold. It is without disguise a gold standard party."

According to one of the McKinley boomers, the statement by Platt has really helped the Ohio man. This is what he says:

"The report that New York business men were against McKinley made his managers uneasy, because they feared the moral effect throughout the country of such a movement. If it were made to appear that the financial and business interests of New York opposed McKinley, the consequences might be serious. Business men have become alarmed. Platt has removed the uneasiness of the McKinley men, however, by his statement. The statement will be read throughout the country, and will carry the conviction everywhere that the opposition to McKinley in New York comes not from the business men, but from Boss Platt and his machine. Such opposition is sure to help McKinley, for everybody knows that Platt is working only to secure offices for himself and his followers. In a word, Platt has distracted public attention from the business movement and drawn it to himself. The McKinley managers need have no fear as long as Platt is unmuzzled. His silence is all they have to fear."

### Colored Men Against McKinley.

New York, May 15.—A convention of colored Republican delegates from nine states of the south was held in this city yesterday. There were 43 delegates present. J. H. Jones presided and William H. Tait was secretary. It was announced that the convention was called to devise some means to prevent the so-called "Lily Whites" of the south from crowding out at the St. Louis convention the colored delegates in districts where the colored Republicans are in the majority. The convention declared against McKinley, and passed a number of resolutions, among them one petitioning the negroes of the south to unite against the "Lily Whites" of the south, "their worst enemies."

National Delegate Edwards of Virginia made the principal speech. He said that the colored man was first in the Revolution and first to spill his blood in the late rebellion, concluding as follows: "The Republican party can only be saved by the nomination of such a man as Reed, Allison, Morton, Quay or Cullom. The country does not want a Hayes in the White House. It would have been better for Tilden to have been seated than the rights of the negro to have been surrendered by Hayes."

Magnus L. Robinson, editor of The Leader, which Fred Douglas declared was the strongest colored Republican paper in this country, made a strong speech in favor of the colored delegates at the national convention. He stated that the Republican party of the south is made up by a great majority of colored men, and that they are the most modest people on earth. The meeting was secret.

### Will Stick to Nominee.

Pueblo, Colo., May 15.—The following telegram from Senator Wolcott has been received by Hon. J. F. Sanders: "I am very grateful to all my good friends in Colorado for their unsolicited desire to send me to the national convention, and for their kindness to me in the past. I understand there is opposition to electing me as a delegate. I am too good a Republican to wish to create any division in my party in Colorado, and am too much concerned for the success of bimetallism and the great principles of the Republican party to do so under these circumstances. I therefore decline to permit my name to be considered by the convention in electing delegates."

This materially changes the situation. Joel A. Valle, Senator Wolcott's law partner, said: "Senator Wolcott himself has never expressed a desire to go to St. Louis. His friends have thought, however, that if one senator was sent as a delegate to the national convention it would be proper for both to go, especially as Senator Wolcott has defined his position to stand by the nominees."

### Looking Out For Elkins.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 15.—At the Republican state convention yesterday, P. W. Morris was elected permanent chairman. Morris, in his speech, predicted the election of McKinley in November, and named S. B. Elkins as the man for president in 1900. He expressed himself as confident that West Virginia will give the Republicans a majority of 30,000 this year. He said that the timber and minerals of West Virginia demand protection. The committee on resolutions, in its report, made a demand for a return to protection, denounced the issue of bonds by the government, demanded sound money, and that American labor be protected by the enforcement of the immigration laws. The convention expressed its sympathy for the Cubans, and advised that they be recognized as belligerents. Messrs. Dana, White, Reynolds and Hardman were elected delegates-at-large to St. Louis. Alternates elected were Messrs. Duval, Thomas, Hurst and Poffenbarger. All are for McKinley, and were instructed by resolution for him.

### For Temperance and Silver.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 15.—The Prohibition state convention adopted a platform of four planks—first, declaring for prohibition; second, for suffrage based upon intelligent citizenship, rather than upon sex; third, for public schools taught in the English language, and no appropriation for sectarian purposes, and fourth, that silver be restored to its positon prior to 1873. This last plank was given a vote of 69 to 69. The chairman, F. R. Hall, gave his vote for silver, amid great excitement. The nominations were: For governor, J. H. Berkey; lieutenant governor, E. L. Eaton; secretary of state, E. B. Knowlton; state treasurer, Lorenzo Randall; attorney general, A. E. Dixon.

### Foster Was Elected.

Baton Rouge, La., May 15.—The two houses, in joint session yesterday, received the returns of the elections for state officers, and tellers were appointed. A protest was presented from J. N. Pharr, fusion candidate for governor, against the returns of the election as tabulated. The protest was lengthy. After it had been made, a motion was adopted that the protest be laid on the table and the count proceeded with, resulting in the declaration that the entire Democratic state ticket, headed by M. J. Foster for governor, is elected.

### A Lowell Baker's Horse Killed at Methuen.

Yesterday afternoon as a horse belonging to H. C. Pearson, the well known baker, was being driven through the town of Methuen on business, it became frightened at something and ran. It collided with another team in the street and broke a shoulder which made it necessary to kill it on the spot.

### Death Notices.

May 24—At his home on Lawrence street, Hapgood Wright, 85 years, 1 month, 16 days. Notice of funeral later.

May 7—In San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Diana R., widow of N. M. Wright. Notice of funeral later.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 768 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

Will Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cure your cough? Unless it's some unheard-of kind of a cough. Probably would cure, anyway. *It cures all coughs and colds.*

## SOME POSTOFFICE CHANGES

### HARRY MURRAY, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN,

Resigns to Enter the Insurance Business—Other Changes.

Harry Murray has tendered his resignation as clerk in the money order department at the Lowell postoffice, the same to take effect tomorrow evening.

Mr. Murray will devote his time to the insurance business, having accepted the local agency of the Penn Life Insurance company.

John J. Tancred, one of the latest clerks appointed in the office will take Mr. Murray's place. There was a great contest for the place and few regarded Mr. Tancred as a candidate. His appointment, however, gives general satisfaction.

Albert Sparks who received the highest rank in the recent civil service examination has been appointed stamp clerk and will commence regular work Monday.

## MR. COTE'S FUNERAL.

The Remains Interred in the Catholic Cemetery Despite Statements That Such Would Not be the Case.

The funeral services of Aime Cote, who died on Wednesday, occurred this morning from St. Joseph's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was sung after which the funeral procession proceeded to the French Catholic cemetery where the interment was made.

There was considerable talk concerning the funeral, as it was doubted that the funeral would take place from the church owing to the fact that deceased was an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias, the societies being under the ban of the Catholic church.

The relatives of the dead man investigated and were informed that there would be no difficulty.

"We have been assured," said one of the priests of the French parish last night, "that he intended to withdraw from the Odd Fellows, but he died suddenly, without being able to send for a priest. We do not understand that he belonged to the second order, but if he did, it was probably his intention to withdraw from that also. He had always remained a Catholic."

### Going to Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. Richard Heath, James Long, John Olson, Tilda Olson and Belle Miller.

The following well known Lowell residents start Saturday on the Cunard Steamship Catalonia for the old country: Margaret Copley, Mary Murphy, John W. Dempsey and Priscilla Chambers all booked through O'Donnell's Cunard Steamship agency, corner of Market and Worthen streets.

## SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

If you do not believe that this is an apple year just take a drive through the country and be convinced. Apple trees at present in and out of the city are in the height of their spring beauty loaded down with beautiful and fragrant blossoms. The view of the country from the summit of Belmont avenue hill is superb and those who are crowded within the close confines of the city, envy Police Commissioner Faulkner, his beautiful house which overlooks one of the finest sights in this vicinity. From the base of the hill there spreads away for miles a smiling valley bedecked in all nature's glories its beauty unbarred by a cloudless sky and the absence of the heavy smoke which ascends over the city in continuous volumes from the opening till the close of the day.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the home are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slower, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

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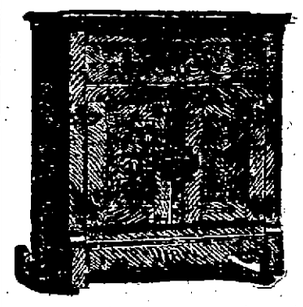
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# SECOND EDITION

## CHEAP GAS BILL

### The Lowell Representatives Voted Against It

### WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. HOBAN.

### W. H. I. Hayes Wanted Lowell Exempted.

The House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Whitney gas bill by a vote of 101 to 68.

The bill is in the interest of furnishing cheaper gas to the cities and towns in the state.

Rep. Hayes wanted Lowell excluded from the provisions of the bill, offering as an excuse that Lowell does not want to fall into the hands of the Standard Oil monopoly. His amendment, however, was defeated.

The only Lowell representative who voted in favor of the bill by which cheap gas will be furnished to the people, was Rep. Thomas Hoban, the same young man who recorded himself on the right side also on the newspaper libel law.

These Lowell representatives voted against the bill: Fred H. Rourke, John J. O'Connor, W. H. I. Hayes, George F. Roper, while George E. Putnam was paired on the negative side.

## ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR

**Will Close on Monday Evening When All Books Will Be Handed In.**

The bazaar at St. Michael's church has three more nights to run ere it closes its very successful existence. Those who desire to assist their friends in the different contests should do so at once. Great interest is taken in all the voting contests some in particular. Among them is the contest of Miss Mary Bambrick and Sadie Murphy for a gold watch in which all the young ladies of the parish are interested. Then Frank Redhead and one of the overseers of the Druout mills are having a merry battle while the young men all over the city are hustling for Frank Teague and John Connors who are striving as opponents for a valuable diamond ring.

Another contest which deserves special mention is that of John Boyers of St. Michael's Holy Name society against Mr. Coughlin of St. Patrick's H. N. society for a gold watch. Here the old time friendly rivalry between the two parishes asserts itself.


**A Rare Offer.**

The special offer made by the Merrimack Clothing Co., in their summer suit sale of Shuman's goods, is a notable event in the development of the clothing business in this city.

The name of Shuman in the clothing line, is a guarantee of honesty and genuineness in material, and it is a guarantee also that the garments are made by methods that have the full endorsement of the Boston Central Labor union. Shuman has no sweatshop work in his establishment, no clothing made in dens infested with disease, and he is one of the largest clothing dealers in New England, or in fact in all the the eastern states. The Merrimack Clothing Co., is offering Shuman's goods for a limited period at wholesale prices, in order to advertise the great bargains they can afford to give, and also to demonstrate to the public the superiority of Shuman's goods. There can be no deception in such an offer, so long as the company sticks to Shuman's clothing, for that has no superior in this country. Read the announcement elsewhere and then call and inspect the goods whether you want to buy or not.


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## THE TRAMP QUESTION.

**Various Methods Of Dealing With Them [But Lowell Method] As Good As Any.**

In view of the new method of treating tramps in this city the following will be of interest to Sun readers:

A number of prison and reformatory officers have recently been giving public expression to their opinions concerning the tramp evil. Some of them give sensible suggestions in regard to the treatment to be given the "hobos," while others betray positive unfitness to give counsel on this important question, as well as unfitess for the official positions which they hold, by dragging in their party prejudice.

For instance, the warden of the Indiana state prison says: "We should first lessen the number of tramps by restoring the protective tariff." He then described a case of a fellow under his charge who boasts that he has been in 42 jails and objected to the state prison only because the discipline was too strict and the work was too hard.

The warden thinks, or appears to, that a protective tariff would have made a good, industrious citizen out of this typical tramp. A man who would talk such nonsense is not fit to be a warden of a pig pen. The warden of the Michigan institution has it about the same way as the Indiana warden, only more so. He would "pass tariff laws high enough to shut out $200,000,000 worth of goods needlessly imported and give the American tramp who wants to work decent pay for producing those goods. In the next place he would tax whiskey $2 a gallon and beer $2 a barrel, and spend the money in improving rivers and harbors and thus furnish work for more tramps. Finally, he would make bimetallism a blessed reality," but he fails to indicate how that would help the tramp.

These opinions are nothing but arrant political nonsense. There would be no more employment if the tariff were three times as high as Bunker Hill monument, nor would there be any fewer tramps if $100,000,000 a year should be spent for dredging frog ponds, or if congress should provide for silver monometallism, which this Michigander means by bimetallism.

The tramp evil will be remedied when the Knights of the wood are compelled to work for a living. But many of them would then find life so miserable that they would commit suicide if they had the courage.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

**Highland Council Observed Its Anniversary Last Night.**

Highland Council, Royal arcanum, observed its 10th anniversary with an entertainment and banquet in Highland hall last evening covers being laid for 150. A regular business meeting was held early in the evening after which the banquet was served. Following the banquet a brief memorial service was observed, a eulogy being pronounced by G. A. Foster.

The entertainment consisted of selections by the quartet, the "Highland Kids," O. F. Hill, J. J. Morrissey, D. C. Harris, F. W. S. Daly, J. O. Pepin, L. M. Sweatt, and others.

## TO PROTECT TRAINMEN.

**Important Law For That Purpose Now Going Into Effect.**

For the seven years ending 1894 as many as 16, 257 trainmen were killed and 172, 130 crippled or killed.

The United States has passed a law to protect trainmen to take effect Jan. 1, 1898 that has the following provisions: Be it enacted by the senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that from and after the first day of January, 1898, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to use on its line any locomotive engine in moving interstate traffic not equipped with a power driving wheel break and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficient number of cars in it equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand break for that purpose.

That on and after the first day of January 1898, it shall be unlawful for any such common carrier to haul or permit to be hauled or used on its line, cars used in moving interstate traffic not equipped with couplers coupling automatically by impact, and which can be uncoupled without the necessity of men going between the ends of the cars.

That from and and after the first of July, 1885, until otherwise ordered by the interstate commerce commission, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to use any car in interstate commerce that is not provided with secure grip irons or hand holds to the ends and sides of each car for greater security to men in coupling and uncoupling cars.

**North Chelmsford News.**

Great excitement and pleasure was afforded the people of this village Wednesday night when team 1 of the new fire department was out for practice for its first time. Team 2 was out Tuesday night. A large crowd cheered the team when they showed their ability as fast runners. This team is under the supervision of John O'Connor one of the three fire wardens of this village and he kept a close watch on his men.

The team is composed of the following men: Michael J. Gallagher, James McCluskey, Timothy Lyons, John Welch, James Tole, Robert Moore, William Tole, Joseph Brovent, William Corrigan, Henry Leach, Michael Kinch and James Constantine. The carriage of this team had on 650 feet of hose. There are three in the village, team 2 being superintended by George Stetson and team 3 by Charles F. Scribner, both being fire wardens. The three carriages carried in all 2000 feet of hose.

## BASE BALL.

There will be a meeting of the league in The Sun office this evening at 8 o'clock, when Manager Dunnigan's proposed change in the constitution to provide for the punishment of teams which leave the grounds during a game, will be acted upon.

The games tomorrow will be as follows:

Unions vs. Y. M. C. I., Fair Grounds.

Emeralds vs. Florence, Cricket Grounds.

T. R. and Ts vs. Wamesits, North Billerica.

South Ends vs. Emmetts, North Chelmsford.

A general interest is now being manifested in the league and the attendance is beginning to pick up. The Unions are ahead, and the Florence team is at the bottom, while the others are tied for second place.

Such games as were put up by the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I., and T. R. and T's were worthy of any big league, and would satisfy the most fastidious crank. If the boys keep on playing as well, they need not worry about the patronage at the games, for people who like the game will be forced to see them play.

There is great base ball timber in the city council this year, and when the proper time comes, no doubt edly there will be a strong team organized.

On next Saturday, May 23, there will be a game at Mountain Rock. The Emeralds and South Ends will not play on that date as both have out of town dates.

Jack Condon has presented the South Ends with the finest catchers' glove in the league. Here's hoping they have luck with it.

The Dazzlers have organized for the season as follows: D. McCabe p, Stacy c, Donovan 2b, Coughlin 3b, M. Reardon ss, McDermott lf, McCormack 1b, J. Dercughty cf, Kearns rf. We would like to get a game with any nine under 14 years of age. We are "Rip Tail Rooters" and we can whip our weight in wild cat. Send all challenges to Daniel J. McCabe, 84 Adams street.

Once more the pavement stones resounded as the Markham Pets dropped with a dull thud when "trun down" by the Young Tigers. The Tigers did up the Pets by a score of 25 to 23, and sons them off the common feeling like kids that had got a spanking. We would like a game with Columbias or the Alpines. The features of the last game were the pitching of Robert Carr, who can give cards and spades to an electric car for speed, and the catching of J. Maloney, who didn't do a thing to everything that came within a mile of his hands.

We are: Shaver Maloney c, Robert Carr p, J. Robbins 1b, W. Maloney ss, Albert Patterson 2b, T. Bassett 3b, J. Keating lf, John Burns m, J. Rourke rf. Send all challenges to R. Carr, 388 Adams street.

**Games Yesterday.**

Pittsburg, May 14.—The home team had its batting clothes on today, and knocked Dolan out of the box in the fifth inning. Sullivan fared but little better. Killen pitched a fine game.

Pittsburg .....3 2 1 2 5 0 7 0 —20
Boston .....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—4

Base hits—Pittsburg, 27; Boston, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 16. Batteries—Hastings, Killen and Merritt; Dolan, Sullivan and Bergen.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 5. (Darkness; 10 innings.)

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Philadelphia, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.

At Bangor—Bangor, 8; Pawtucket, 3.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 10; New Bedford, 6.

At Augusta—Augusta, 4; Brockton, 3.

At Portland—Fall River, 14; Portland, 7.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

**The Savoy.**

Harding and Ah Sid, and O'Brien and Wright are the favorites at the Savoy this week. Harding tumbling and somersaults have never been equalled in this city. Haynes and Redmond are received with hearty applause at each performance. The whole bill is one of the best ever given at this house.

Manager Morkill promises a splendid programme for next week, which will be the last of the season. Tonight every lady attending the performance will receive a souvenir.

## OUR MOUNTED FORCE.

**A Member Came to the Ground and Another Walked.**

While Officer Ganley was returning to the police station on his horse, last evening, the animal stumbled and fell when oppsite the B. and M. depot on Central street. Officer Ganley was thrown off but not injured.

Officer Whitney walked his beat all day yesterday, his horse being ill.

**Y. M. C. I. Prizes.**

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening the committee in charge of the pool tournament reported that the first prize a $3 pair of shoes was won by Terrence Cox who won seven games and lost none. Second prize was won by James O'Sullivan, with one game lost and six won. John Flanagan resigned as a member of the baseball directors and his resignation was accepted.

**Going to Europe.**

Dr. J. B. O'Connor is to make a trip to Europe next month where he will remain for three months. During his stay he intends to visit the principal hospitals in England, Ireland, France and Germany, and study their methods of practice. He may go as far as Rome to visit Rev. Fr. O'Connell.

## DEATHS.

BRADLEY—Miss Louisa W. Bradley died this morning at her home, 62 Fourth street, after an illness of two years.


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**Hood's Pills** cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.


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# REIGN OF TERROR

## Terminated by Confession of Fire Fiends.

### TWO YOUNG MEN ADMIT SETTING SIXTY FIRES

### Destroying Property to the Amount of $2,000,000.

Boston, May 15.—The premier firebugs of the age slept last night in Waltham's police station. They are William T. Reid and William H. Daley of Cambridge, one 20, the other 19 years of age. To Fire Marshal Whitcomb they freely confessed to having set 59 fires in Cambridge, Waltham, Somerville, Brighton and Watertown, in fact to being the much-wanted Cambridge and Somerville incendiaries. The fires they set destroyed, so Mr. Whitcomb estimates, $2,000,000 in property. Reid lived at 82 Tremont street and Daley at 69 Webster avenue, Cambridge. They set the fires because of a love of excitement, they say.

The great enormity of their crimes did not seem to weigh heavily upon them as they occupied chairs in Marshal Whitcomb's private office last evening, but later, when Inspector McKenna of Waltham snapped a steel bracelet on the wrist of each and led them away to confinement, the tears trickled down Reid's cheeks as he realized where he was going.

Daley, in his confession, has not only made a clean breast of his recent doings, but also admits that his was the hand which applied the match to the Holt & Bugbee lumber yards in Cambridge two years ago, which entailed a loss of $1,000,000.

The other confessions of the firebugs, signed in the presence of Marshal Whitcomb, witnessed by Inspector William McKenna of Waltham and James Murray of Cambridge, set forth the fact that Daley and Reid have been operating together since last August.

The Brighton stock yard and abattoir fires, the destruction of Place's box factory in Cambridge last Tuesday evening, the Woven Hose company and the Wood Memorial church fires were all planned and carried out successfully by the youthful incendiaries. Every little detail of their origin has been carefully explained by Daley and substantiated by Reid.

Reid was the one who entered the building first, and then admitted Daley, who set the fires in about every case by using a candle, first surrounding it with inflammable material. In every case the plan worked to perfection, and gave them ample time to escape from the premises.

Reid never worked alone, being fainthearted, but Daley, when his fancy favored, embraced every opportunity which presented itself.

The state fire marshal began his work of investigation the day after the first stock yard fire in Brighton, and carried it on until the capture of the men yesterday. He rented houses near the stock yards and placed therein members of his department, with instructions to watch night and day. The marshal has been almost daily importuned by members of the press for information regarding the doings of his department in the matter, but on account of the delicacy of the situation and the chances of spoiling the game, he could tell practically nothing.

Two weeks ago the barn of Arthur T. Lyman in Waltham was found ablaze. The fire showed unmistakable evidences of being of incendiary origin, and two boys who rode up to the barn on bicycles just before the blaze started, inquired of other boys if they knew where pigeons could be purchased. Being told that there were a number of the birds in the barn, they entered, and shortly after they emerged the structure was in flames.

Deputy Stone and Inspector McKenna of Waltham were put upon the case and brought the two boys who lurked near the barn and directed the cyclists to Boston. Upon being examined they protested their innocence and gave excellent descriptions of the riders, saying in their testimony that one of the boys was red-headed.

The lads expressed the opinion that the fire had been set by the men on the bikes. It was also discovered, and it turned out to be very material, that the men rode what were known as Iver Johnson wheels. They also narrated the story about the pigeons, and as a result of the conference with the boys, Officer McKenna was instructed by the fire marshal to look out for the red-headed fellow who rode a Johnson wheel.

Officer McKenna yesterday arrested William T. Reid for stealing pigeons, and Reid was locked up, in Cambridge, at station 2.

He weakened, and implicated Daley, who was found, and upon being brought to Boston made a complete confession and implicated Reid.

The marshal therefore telephoned to Cambridge, where Reid was in custody, and Chief Cloyes and Inspector Murray, who have been diligently assisting the state department in all these incendiary cases, brought the prisoners to the state house.

## SLICK SWINDLER.

**Passes for a Store Clerk in Passing Checks.**

Storekeepers are warned against a swindler who worked Worcester recently and Manchester yesterday. His "graft" is novel.

Attiring himself in a linen duster with a pencil on his ear and with every appearance of being a store clerk, he runs into a store after banking hours, presents a check and says that Mr. So and So, mentioning some prominent dealer near by, wishes to have it cashed, being unable to get to the bank in time.

The victim knows that the dealer is all right and supposing him to be a clerk at that place, generally cashes the check, which is worthless. The swindler made money in both Worcester and Manchester.

**Marriage Intentions.**

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Anastase V. Loumo 41 to Georgetta P. Veres 25.

# LATEST

## TWO FIRE BUGS ARRAIGNED

### DALY AND REED HELD FOR TRIAL.

**The Former Confesses That He Alone Set a $1,000,000 Fire in Cambridge Bath Plead Guilty.**

Waltham, May 15.—William P. Reid, 19 years, and W. H. Daly, 20, the fire bugs who have confessed to setting blazes in Cambridge and other cities which aggregated a loss of several million dollars were arraigned in the district court this morning. They stated that they started the fires to watch the blaze. Daly said that he alone set the Holt Bugbee lumber yard fire in Cambridge which caused a loss of $1,000,000. Reid was held in $5000 and Daly in $6000 for trial at the Superior court. They will be taken to Cambridge where they will be arraigned for other fires.

## ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY

### THE OFFICERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION BLAMED.

**Receiver Merrill Asked to Take Charge of the Affairs.**

The officers of St. John the Baptist society, who have refused to recognize the receiver appointed by the Supreme court, have been warned to take care lest they render themselves liable for contempt of court.

The society was organized as the St. John the Baptist Benevolent society in 1870. Twenty-two years after somebody suggested getting a copy of the charter for framing. A committee visited the state house but failed to find any trace of the charter. Then, later, a new charter was taken out and nine days later the officers made their annual report under the old and new charters. Later still reports were sent in under different names until the 27th of last month when the secretary of the commonwealth received this letter:

"This is to certify that the undersigned, named in the charter of incorporation of St. Jean Baptiste society of Lowell, Mass., No. 211., and dated Dec. 11, 1892, desire to surrender and abandon such charter, and the same is hereby surrendered and abandoned, no business having been done under the charter. Signed J. W. Alexander, Hilaire Dozois, Romuald Desrochers, James St. Hilaire, J. E. Bellemare, C. H. Boisvert, L. Ishmael Marchaud, Pierre Le Clair, Theophile A. Bertrand."

The charter was actually sent to the secretary of state, and he gave it to insurance Commissioner Merrill. There was no other charter on record, and on this account a receiver, George M. Merrill, was appointed, and due notice of the action sent to Lowell.

This didn't suit the officers who wished to do business under the old charter and they sent a letter to the secretary of state telling him that they didn't recognize the society which he had dissolved. As a result this letter was received by the officers yesterday:

"Dear Sir:—I have already notified you that I have been appointed by the Supreme court receiver of your corporation. By said decree, your association and all its officers have been ordered to desist and refrain from the transaction of any business, and especially from the payment of money for any purpose. You are again notified not to subject yourself to contempt of court by violating this order.

Respectfully Yours,
C. M. Merrill, receiver."

The society has prepared an answer to this, asking that Mr. Merrill at once straighten out the society's affairs, that a perfect and just disposal of funds and property may be made. The members generally blame the officers for the present muddle and say the charter is recorded at Cambridge.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. George B. Damon and Miss Bertha Walker were married yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's father Mr. George P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street. After the ceremony the couple left for New York where they will pass their honeymoon. They will reside in the French mansion on Chelmsford street.

**Bachelder—Knowlton.**

Mr. Paul R. Bachelder and Miss Vivian Knowlton were united in marriage last evening at the residence of D. P. Knowlton, 95 Harrard street. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated, and Mr. George Conant was best man, while Miss Agnes Newman was bridesmaid.

The interior of the house was handsomely decorated by Patten & Co., and during the reception the American orchestra rendered pretty music.

The wedding feast was served by the D. L. Page Company.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin with duchess lace and pearl trimmings, and veil caught up with lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid wore white Swiss and Valenciennes insertion over white silk.

The ushers were Mr. Clarence Evans of Salem and Mr. Winfield Knowlson, the bride's brother.

Among the guests present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watson, Woburn, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Albridge Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer, Mrs. Willard Wilson, all of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cheney, and Miss Mitchell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggin, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morse, Jamaica Plain; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Evans and Mr. Clarence Evans, Salem; Miss Sibley, Stirling; Miss Julie Batchelor, New York; Miss Blanche Watson, Newton Highlands; Mrs. John Evans, Salem; Mr. Gardner Bassett, Newton Centre.

The happy couple departed on a late train on their wedding tour.

**Doughty-Martin.**

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, the contracting parties being Mr. Mathew Doughty and Miss Mary E. Martin. Mr. John Flood was best man and Miss Della Martin was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a reception was held at their new home on Broadway. Many friends were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Doughty received some beautiful wedding gifts.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., has returned from San Antonio, Texas.

Charles Clogston of the First National bank is confined to his home by illness.

James N. Greig held a musicale at his home on Cambridge street, last evening.

Rev. Dr. Court and Rev. W. A. Lang have been made honorary members of Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.

Miss Emilie Poulsson of Boston addressed the Kindergarten Normal class at the Training school yesterday afternoon.

Eirene lodge held a business meeting last evening. At its next meeting the credit system of entertainments will be held.

The pupils of Edward E. Adams, assisted by Misses Ellen L. and Belle B. Perham gave a recital in Odd Fellows' temple last evening.

Special sale of outing suits, shirt waists, jackets, capes and skirts at the only place in town. Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. See adv.

The children who attend Miss Caroline E. Morse's private school on Nesmith street gave a program of literary exercises at the school yesterday which the parents enjoyed immensely.

City Treasurer Coburn has paid over to the Locks and Canals company $4000 for the purchase of the site of the schoolhouse at the corner of Tucker and Cheever streets as authorized by the city government.

The last of "Joe" Hibbard's socials was held last evening and the attendance was very large, several guests being present from out of town. The officers were: General manager, Joseph H. Hibbard; assistant, Everett F. Litchburg; floor director, H. J. Martel; assistant, John A. Lyman; aids, Joseph J. Hartford, James W. Ward, John J. Conley and James J. Kelley.

The magnificent Whitehead residence on Rogers street, between Parkview avenue and Butman road. On the premises and promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder my estate located as above. Elegant mansion house after plans by O. A. Merrill. It has 12 rooms, also halls, billiard room, bath room, butler's pantry, wine, vegetable and milk cellars, all heated by steam. The finish is oak, cherry and Georgia pine. The conveniences, modern improvements, walls and ceilings are right up to date and of the most expensive sort and character. There are very few houses or residences in Massachusetts more substantial, thoroughly constructed or extravagantly finished. There are four open fireplaces with cabinet mantels, also set bowls, cedar closets and drawers, china and silver closets, hall seats, store rooms, and ample closet room all over the house. The attic is very large and unfinished. The stable corresponds in architecture with the house, has conveniences for four horses; the carriage house has room for four carriages; there are also harness rooms, wash rooms, and large hennery. The lot has a frontage of 162 feet on Butman road and 220 feet on the new street cut across the premises from Parkview avenue to Butman road; also a right of way 6 feet wide to Rogers road. The area is 36,286 square feet of land, or nearly an acre. The balance of the land was sold in lots four years ago and is partly built upon. Immediately after the above part of the household furniture, including carpets, chamber furniture, combination billiard and pool table, billiard room furnishings, andirons, grates, window draperies. Also horse lawn mower, lawn tools and implements, two harnesses, and the capstones on the posts in the wall about the premises. House open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. J. E. Conant & Co., in charge.

Margaret J. Whitehead.


**All Wool Suits $4.75.**

O'Hearn & Dowd's half page ad. today offers some astonishing values, and as the card of the firm states they are not cheap goods, made up to be run as "drives" by some so-called bargain houses, but goods made to be sold on honor. The public can be assured of astonishing values. Their one-half page is very interesting reading.


**Memorial Day.**

The committee on carriages, flags, evergreen, invitations and decorations reported progress at the meeting of Post 135, G. A. R., last night and it was voted to engage the National band for Saturday evening, May 30. It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., to attend the services in Huntington hall, Sunday afternoon, May 31.

"The following newspaper extract from our contemporary the 'Lowell Morning Times' is reproduced as being of sufficient interest to our readers."

**Open This Morning.**

The weather indications say warmer, and the fellow who does not intend to make his winter suit worn thin do for summer wear should bear in mind that the Merrimack Clothing Co. open this morning their sale of Shuman's elegant summer suits—clothing of the higher grade, for which many a man has made a trip to Boston before this firm took the agency. Prices range from $8 to $15, and nobody need to pay more for a good, wearable, handsome suit.

"Times, May 15th."

**Shuman Clothing.**

Shuman's Corner" in Boston is the resort of the men of that city and vicinity who wish to be well clothed at a low price, and the corresponding corner in Lowell is opposite the city hall, where the Merrimack Clothing Co. has the agency for the Shuman goods. Their sale of summer suits opens this morning, remember that, just in time for the coming hot wave, and the prices will please men of taste and lean pocketbooks.

"Times," May 15th."

**Shuman's Suits Suit the Wearers.**

For many years the clothing made and sold by A. Shuman & Co., of Boston has had a reputation that has induced men who are particular about their garments and women who like to see their boys tastefully dressed, to visit Boston from many towns and cities in eastern Massachusetts. Since the Merrimack Clothing Co. has secured the sale of these high grade goods there is no need of Lowell people visiting Boston for Shuman goods, for Manager O'Brien guarantees to give good fits, to show a wide range of choice, and to sell for as low a price as at the Boston store. The summer goods are now arranged on their counters, and a sizable announcement on the fourth page of the Times quotes prices on some classes of Shuman goods.

"Times, May 15th."

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

# THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

## OIL SHEDS AFIRE

### Explosion of Naphtha Causes Big Blaze.

### GENERAL ALARM RANG IN AT BOSTON.

**Standard Oil Company Will Lose Heavily.**

Boston, May 15.—The explosion of a barrel of naptha in the store house of the Standard Oil company in East Boston caused a big fire at noon today.

Two oil sheds of the company and a mammoth coal shed of the East Boston Gas company were quickly under flames and a general alarm was rung in, the Chelsea fire department also assisting.

The fire boats saved much property near by and the buildings of the Maverick Oil Co., were also saved.

Several thousand barrels of oil and thousands of empty barrrels were consumed.

The loss to the Standard Oil company is estimated at $22,000. Loss to the East Boston Gas company, $10,000, and other property $3500. The insurance will cover the loss.

## HOT FROM THE WIRE.

James McCarthy, an employe of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, stepped in front of a passenger train this morning at Westfield, and was killed.

The creditors of the firm of Adams & Fettingill, shoe dealers of Amesbury, have petitioned them in insolvency. The liabilities are $140,000, assets not stated.

The three story building of Mrs. C. L. Kellogg, at Holgate, was visited by a $15,000 fire today.

President Cleveland today appointed John Fowler of Massachusetts, U. S. consul at Chee-Foo.

Thomas Fay of Boston, an employe of the city water works, was killed by a cave-in while at work this morning.

The Caisson of a big fish dock at Hull Eng., broke today and the rushing waters caused $500,000 loss to vessels and probable loss of life.

The New York democratic state convention will be held at Saratoga June 24.

Bernard Koch, an insane man of Berrin, Pa., drowned himself in the reservoir after poisoning his wife, his brother-in-law and two children. The wife will recover.

## FUNERALS.

COTE—The funeral of Aime Cote, of Cote & Enright, took place this morning from St. Joseph's church. The large altar was draped in mourning, heavy black draperies covered every window in the edifice while a strip of black covered the gallery front. The casket rested on a catafalque surrounded by scores of lighted candles.

A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Frigon, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Nollu, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Philias David, Jr., rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, the soloists being Philias David, Jr., F. Desrosiers, Dr. Gagnon and L. Audette. At the offertory, Mrs. Cyrille Constantineau gave a beautiful rendition of "O Meritum Passionis." The pall bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Frank, Ulric, Joseph and Ephraim Cote. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed, "Our Brother," from the brothers of the deceased; a broken column from his brother; a pillow inscribed "My Partner," from George W. Enright; a basket from Mr. Feeney of Worcester; bouquet, from the Misses Lacroix. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Timothy Crowley occurred this morning at nine o'clock from St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Shaw. Many floral tributes were received. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Police Court—Hadley, J.**

Two pretty little girls, neither one 16 years of age, were prisoners in court this morning and both were sent away to the Lancaster reform school for girls where they will remain during their minority. One was Margaret Welch who with her mother was charged with larceny. The mother was sentenced a few days ago and Margaret when sentenced was not greatly affected for she said she didn't mind being sent away as long as her mother would not be at home.

Pretty and well dressed Emma Laderout was in for a stubborn child and her mother gave bad accounts of her actions. A married sister wanted to take the little girl to live with her but the mother objected. The court found that Emma was more than stubborn and sent her where she will be taught to live a life of virtue. There was much sympathy for the Welch girl who was undoubtedly encouraged in wrong doing by her mother.

And little Johnnie Higgins will not drive off with any more teams in the future for it was his luck to be the one forlorn the court decided to make an example, having become tired of having so many complaints about boys stealing teams. Johnnie was sent to jail for 5 days.

Three small boys, John and Patrick Boyle and James Sullivan, one of them a very small tot, were in for breaking and entering.

Five drunks.

John T. Sheehey appealed from a sentence of eight months in the state farm for drunkenness.




$8.00 suits that are "fitters" "wearers," good lookers: For less than this price they may fool you:—These suits won't: They're new, stylish all wool, and in a half dozen patterns.

Our Blue Serge suits, for $10—We match against the world, in quality, style, trimings, finish, fit they're the the kind sold for fifteen dollars.

This $10 serge is far and away the best Suit ever shown for the price.

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166 Central Street.


## AT BASKET BALL.

**The Burkes Defeat the Y. M. C. A. at Basket Ball.**

The Burkes defeated the Y.M.C.A., at basket ball in Huntington hall last evening. Previous to the game a concert was given.

Daniel J. Donahue, the baritone soloist, was well received, and Miss Maggie McCaffrey in her singing showed that she possesses a voice of great range and power. Violin solos were given by Thomas Sullivan and piano solos by William McAloon. James Coughlin was the reader.

The game was very exciting, the Burkes winning by a score of 5 to 4. They were superior in all-round work and the Y. M. C. A. did well to score as often as they did.

In their anxiety to win neither side was careful and as a result there a few "barked shins" after the game.

In the first half the Burkes played all around their opponents scoring 4 to 0. In the other half the Y. M. C. A.'s made four goals to their opponents one losing the game by one point. The admirers of the Burkes were very jubilant over the result. The players and their positions were:

| Y. M. C. A. | | B. T. I. |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Golden | h | Wm. Lawler |
| C. E. Snyder | lf | James Doyle |
| Arthur Ashworth | rf | Peter Reagan |
| Sumner Williams | c | John O'Neil |
| Walter Muzzy | rc | J. H. Tierney |
| Frank Stevens | lc | James Redmond |
| W. F. Bilenburg | g | Patrick Guthrie |
| W. A. Thomas | lg | Jas. McCarty |
| George E. Cooper | rg | John Mullin |

Referee, Arthur Boucher; umpire, William H. Whitaton; time keeper, for Burkes, James McGraham; for Y. M. C. As., Dr. C. E. Snyder.

## CITY HALL GOSSIP.

There are about 100 men employed in sewer work at present.

Supt. Cheney's office was deserted this morning not even "Cleve" was around. The sign "No help wanted" is evidently getting in its work.

This is the busy season for the water works department. New services and extensions are being put in.

**Conant & Co.'s Sales.**

At the Dyar lot sale on Gorham street yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance. Lot 3, 3.27 acres, sold to H. S. Smith for $700. Lot 2, 3.34 acres, to H. S. Smith for $690. Lot 4, 3 acres, to John P. Quinn for $600. Lot 5, 3 acres, to John Divine for $550. J. E. Conant & Co. officiated.

**Coal Is Cheap.**

The local coal dealers met yesterday and decided to reduce the price in stove, egg and broken coal 25 cents a ton, and raised the price 25 cents on No. 2 nut coal.

**Marks an Epoch In Politics.**

An incident probably unprecedented in political annals closed the twenty-second Illinois congressional district Republican convention at Marion the other day. After George W. Smith had been renominated by acclamation for his fifth term in congress his wife thanked the convention for the honor in a neat little speech, her husband being detained in Washington by pressing business. She was most enthusiastically received.—Chicago Times-Herald.


## GLIDDEN BUILDING.

**Rent of offices engaged in the Glidden Building during the month of May will not begin until July 1st. This building is equipped with all modern improvements, fast running elevator, electric light and gas. Location best in the city. Entrances 38-40 Middlesex street and 19 Post Office avenue, directly opposite the new Post Office. A large fire and burglar proof vault on each floor. Offices rented exclusively for business purposes. No lodgers. Apply to Amos F. Hill, Agent, at the Traders' National Bank.**

## ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE

is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

**Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.**

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

That horse purchase investigation is not making much progress.

Boston will soon have to inaugurate a great battle for home rule.

The western states favor Reed for second place on the ticket. What a compliment they do the Maine man.

The school buildings are to undergo a thorough inspection by the committee on hygiene. There is room for improvement in cleanliness, ventilation and sanitation.

Were Rev. Mr. Merriam at the head of the bureau of statistics in Washington he would have the United States the most criminal country in the world.

Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highlands should not forget that he is expected to do one of two things: either to give some satisfactory proof that his charge against the Lowell women is based upon truth, or else retract the statement without delay.

In the death of Hapgood Wright the city loses a prominent citizen who took an active part in its business and commercial life. He was an upright citizen and one whose passing will be regretted by the most prominent business men of the city and by the thousands who have known him as a manufacturer and a merchant.

Now let everybody breathe easier. The road-roller issue has been settled. 'Rah for the Columbians!—Lawrence Sun.

It is now the chief trouble begins for the road roller is morally certain to cause fatal accidents by scaring horses. The Lowell road roller is already responsible for a number runaway accidents in which citizens were maimed if not fatally injured.

### FIGHTING BOB EVANS.

Fighting Bob Evans of the U. S. navy, captain of the Indiana Cruiser, wants an opportunity to open fire on Cuba. He is so anxious for an opportunity that he has already visited Secretary Olney and President Cleveland. There is little doubt that were he permitted to train his guns on Cuba, the struggle between the patriots and their oppressors would soon be ended. He may have put it a little strong, however, when he said that had he but a chance to cruise around Cuba "there would be no language spoken in hell but Spanish for the next five years."

### A PROHIBITORY CHARTER.

The city of Malden seems to have a great affinity for cold water. It wants constitutional prohibition, and for that purpose has provided a new charter with this provision. At a meeting of citizens Wednesday night, it was voted 180 to 90 to adopt the prohibitory clause.

Such a step is extremely impolitic, because in a few years the population of the city may favor licenses, and there will be no public sentiment to support the enforcement of the prohibitory law. It is very much better not to have such a law, than to allow it to be violated with impunity.

### LIEGE MORSE'S COMMISSION.

Congressman Morse of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic has reported to the house a recommendation for the appointment of a special commission of five persons to investigate the liquor traffic, and report upon its relations to revenue, taxation, together with its effect upon social vice, public health, pauperism, crime and the general welfare of the people, and also to take evidence upon the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation for the prevention of intemperance.

The scope of this commission's work is very wide, and it is safe to say that Liege Morse expects to be chairman. With this purpose in view he wisely provided in the resolution that the sum of $10,000 should be asked to defray expenses. He seemed to forget that already the statistical department has undertaken an investigation covering this very ground, and with Carroll D. Wright as the directing spirit there is no doubt that the results will be immeasurably better than anything Congressman Morse and his commission can ever accomplish.

## LABOR WAR

### Goes on at Newburyport—An Injunction Secured By Dodge Bros.'

Newburyport, Mass., May 15.—Dodge Bros., the shoe manufacturers, at whose factory a strike is now on, secured from the superior court yesterday an injunction against certain individuals, and several labor unions, their agents and counsellors, restraining them from interfering with affairs at the factory or with persons whom they should employ. The legal verbiage is very sweeping in its effect, even enjoining the defendants named in it from interfering with employes at their homes, or on the streets to or from the factory. The service of this injunction has caused a commotion in labor circles here.

### Doings at the Capitol.

Washington, May 15.—The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware, was taken up in the senate, with a view to concluding the debate and taking a final vote at 5 p. m. today. Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) spoke in support of Mr. Dupont's claim. Two speeches against the bill proposing additional restrictions on immigration, by Mr Gibson (Dem., Md.) and Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) were made early in the day. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) spoke on the need of action to offset the proposed legislation by the German reichstag on sugar bounties. The house, under the special order adopted last week, devoted the whole day to private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of about one every five minutes, 53 in all being favorably acted upon before adjournment. While the pension bills were being considered, the committee of the whole arose informally, and disagreed to the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, and sent it to conference. Later, Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) raised the point that the action was irregular, and intimated that it was a piece of sharp practice to prevent the house from considering the amendments in committee of the whole. The speaker took the point of order under advisement.

### Higginson Gets a Divorce.

Boston, May 15.—Banker F. L. Higginson was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Maynard. The case was uncontested, both parties agreeing that the testimony should be submitted by depositions, thus keeping the scandal from the public. This event legally closes one of the most sensational episodes that has recently stirred Boston society. The suit directly followed the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Higginson and the simultaneous departure of James W. Smith, a Salem lawyer. Papers were filed by Mr. Higginson seeking legal separation, and after hearing the evidence, all submitted in affidavits, which were kept secret, the judge granted the divorce.

### Got Away With $11,000.

Springfield, Ills., May 15.—A daring bank robbery was perpetrated at noon yesterday at Buffalo, 13 miles from here. Two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier, was locking up the safe, preparatory to going to his dinner. Kloppenburg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him and then took all the money in the bank, about $11,000. The country has been scoured for the robbers by mounted men, without success.

### Coroner's Verdict In Murder Case.

Durham, Conn., May 15.—Coroner Davis held an inquest yesterday in the case of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, who was found dead at her home early Sunday morning, and finds the probable cause of death to be from blows inflicted on the back of the head. Clarence Murphy, her son, was placed under arrest for striking the blows, and was held, without bail, for a preliminary trial next week. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel during a drunken carousal.

### Citizens Take a Hand.

Milwaukee, May 15.—A conference was held yesterday between a committee of citizens, directors of the railway company, and a committee of the striking employes. The citizens' committee propose to raise a fund of $5000 to be spent in deporting the new employes, so as to make room for the return of all the strikers. Little or nothing is expected from the conference. The company reports 750 men at work.

### Deadly Gasolene.

Kingston, N. Y., May 15.—The explosion of a gasolene stove in the dwelling of Mrs. W. E. Bloome caused a disastrous conflagration, which is likely to cost the life of Mrs. Bloome. She was lying sick in bed at the time, and while her clothing was on fire she sprang from a second story window to the ground. She was terribly burned and disfigured, and is not likely to recover. Mr. Dolson was also badly burned.

### Judge Sued For Damages.

Chicago, May 15. — Thomas J. McNichols, county commissioner, has begun a damage suit against Judge Payne for $200,000. The suit is the result of the charge made against McNichols by Judge Payne, that the commissioner received a bribe in the O'Brien murder case to exert his influence in preventing the indictment of O'Brien for wife murder.

### A Whack at President Eliot.

Cairo, Ill., May 15.—The Illinois encampment of the Grand Army adopted a resolution declaring that "President Eliot of Harvard university should be denounced and deposed, because of his unpatriotic and un-American sentiments, as expressed in his late speech and publications."

### Bullets That Hurt.

Madrid, May 15.—It is stated that the Spanish government has addressed a note to the powers on the subject of the alleged use of the explosive bullets, contrary to international usages of warfare, which, it is claimed the Cubans obtain easily in the United States.

### Fastest Warship Afloat.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—On its official trial trip, yesterday, the battleship Oregon made a world's breaking record of 16.78 knots an hour, getting a bonus of $175,000. The machinery ran smoothly from start to finish, and there was not the slightest accident.

### Switched Over to McKinley.

Washington, May 15.—Senator-elect Wellington of Maryland has given up the fight for Reed. He formally announced that at least 14, and probably the entire Maryland delegation, would vote for McKinley. Although he had succeeded in preventing the delegates from being instructed, he said there was no doubt that the sentiment of the Republicans of Maryland was for McKinley, and that there was nothing to be gained by holding out longer against the popular will.


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## SUNBEAMS.

### A Breach of Etiquette.



Aunt—To whom are you talking, Ethel? Ethel—To Charley Banks.

Aunt—What, without a chaperon in the room?—Truth.

### Got the Quarter.

Dude (to chance acquaintance)—That shabby looking fellow is making right for us. Bet he wants to borrow money. Ho, ho! I'll get ahead of him. "Please, sir, can't you lend me a quarter or a dime to get something to eat?"

Shabby Fellow—Certainly. (Hands out a quarter.) Now, young man, if you are through begging of this gentleman, I would like to speak to him. He is one of the depositors in my bank.—New York Weekly.

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Hargreaves took one, tried it for three puffs and dropped it on the floor. "Ah, about the fourth baby, I should judge!" was all he said.—Eureka Times.

### On His Shoulders.

"The chap who comes out best in those times of political excitement," chuckled the wily courtier, "is"—

He surveyed the sawed off necks of the victims of the royal executioner's latest job.

—"the man who keeps his head!"—Truth.

### Equal to the Emergency.

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Smith—I have not got anything less than a $5 bill.

"That's all right. Hand it over. I'll take a cab."—Texas Sifter.

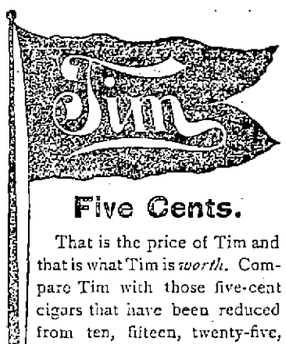
### Amenities of Boyhood.

"Boys don't get licked for going in swimming nowadays."

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### President Cleveland is Well Pleased With Congress

OF ARBITRATION WHICH HAS CLOSED ITS SESSION.

**It Would Ensure Peace Between Nations.**

Washington, May 15.—The president yesterday gave an interview to Gardiner G. Hubbard and J. L. M. Curry, minister to Spain under Mr. Cleveland's former administration, who, with ex-Senator Edmunds, President Angell of Michigan university and Henry Hitchcock of Missouri were appointed a committee at the noteworthy conference to promote international arbitration, held in Washington on April 22 and 23, to present to the president a memorial urging that such steps be taken on the part of the United States as would conduce to the accomplishment of the end the conference had in view.

The memorial having been prepared and signed, it was presented yesterday to the president by Messrs. Hubbard and Curry. The interview, it is stated, was most pleasant and satisfactory, and a cordial interchange of opinions took place. The president said the conference was a gratifying exhibition of a wide public sentiment in favor of arbitration, and he had been surprised that such an assemblage of men could have been brought together from remote distances to give expression to their opinions. It showed the magnitude of the subject, and the profound interest they felt in it.

He read the resolutions as published at the time the conference was in session, and was much pleased with them. In his message he had given utterance to his own views, and was glad to have them sustained by the conference. Any agreement to arbitrate, he added, must be brought about by a treaty between the nations so agreeing. What had been said concerning the ties which should bind together the English-speaking peoples had great force, and it was impossible to over-estimate the potency and beneficial influence of concerted effort for peace by these two peoples. He hoped the friends of arbitration would continue to educate the people along the lines indicated, and said they would have his cheerful co-operation.

The committee explained that the memorialists had abstained from going into any details of a plan of arbitration, although they might be willing so to do at a proper time, if it would be agreeable to the executive, with whom, of course, must rest the initiative in all steps looking to treaty regulations. The conference had studiously sought in the resolutions to avoid any expression that would embarrass the administration in the conduct of pending diplomatic questions, and a committee had called on Secretary Olney in advance of the conference and submitted to him the substance of the resolutions which were likely to be adopted.

**Mysterious Murder Case.**

New York, May 15.—The body of a woman was found floating in the lower bay by John Gristom, a fisherman. He found that there were many bruises on it, and that a handkerchief had been tied tightly across the mouth. Nothing was found on the body that gave a clew to its identity. The body was too badly decomposed to permit of a description of the features. An autopsy showed that the whole of the woman's breast was black and blue, the result of being struck with a club or some other heavy object. A stab wound was found on the right side of the neck, and there was also another stab wound on the right leg, near the thigh. The autopsy revealed the fact that the woman was dead before she was thrown in the water. Death resulted from strangulation, caused by the handkerchief around her mouth and nose choking her.

**Prosperous Cotton Mills.**

Greenville, N. H., May 15.—White Bros. of Winchendon, Mass., have decided not to shut down their cotton mills at East Jaffrey and at Winchendon. Early last month they decided to close these mills as soon as the supply of cotton would be consumed. There was on hand at the time finished goods valued at $250,000, which have since been disposed of, last week's sales being enormous. A supply of cotton will be immediately bought, and 2000 operatives are sure of steady employment for the next year. These mills have not been shut down in 20 years.

**Strike Almost Certain.**

Biddeford, Me., May 15.—There are no new developments in the labor situation. Operatives in general, regard the inauguration of a long and stubborn strike upon next Monday as a foregone conclusion. They have decided that they will not work under the cutdown, and the only thing that will prevent a strike is the corporation running its factories four or five days a week, instead of reducing wages.

**Mrs. Brinkerhoff the Donor.**

New York, May 15.—Barnard college (for women) having secured $100,000 required to secure a gift of $100,000, tendered by a person who preferred to remain unknown until assured that the conditions of the gift were to be realized, the name of the donor was made public yesterday. Barnard's benefactor is the widow of the late Van Wyck Brinkerhoff, and the gift is for the erection of a building, as a memorial to her late husband, and her father, William H. Hoople.

**Too Old to Work.**

Cleveland, May 15.—The proceedings of the general Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday were pathetic in the extreme. Dr. Buckley, the chairman of the committee on episcopacy, made a report, setting forth that Bishops Bowman and Foster were too old to stand the strain of the duties of their office, and recommended their retirement at the end of this conference as non-effective. Bishop Bowman is 75 years old, and Bishop Foster is 79 years old.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

**Whitney Gas Bill Passed 101 to 68—Applies to the Entire State.**

Boston, May 15.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 101 to 68, passed the Whitney gas bill, also termed the pipe-line gas bill. The debate was very spirited, and many amendments were made, nearly all of which failed to receive incorporation into the bill. Among the amendments to the original bill which secured passage were these: Placing the entire matter under the power of the gas commissioners; to allow the use of fuel gas without a chimney or flue; placing the matter of price with the commissioners.

**All For McKinley.**

Everett, Wash., May 15.—The Republican state convention adopted resolutions favoring protection and reciprocity and the gold standard, but also declaring for an international agreement regarding the ratio of gold and silver. The convention instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley. There was almost no opposition, and the delegates applauded vigorously as the resolution was announced.

**A Winslow Boom.**

Worcester, Mass., May 15.—The newly formed Young Men's Republican club of this city passed resolutions last night endorsing the candidacy of Samuel E. Winslow for lieutenant governor, and Randolph C. Surbridge of Cambridge gave assurances of hearty support of the Winslow candidacy from districts in the eastern part of the state.

## JERSEY TO AID CUBA.

**National Guardsmen Said to Be Ready to Start From Newark.**

Preparations are under way in Newark, N. J., to send a strong filibustering party to Cuba. There are from 75 to 100 men already enlisted. All or most of them are members of the national guard or veterans of the war or of the guard. Every man is said to be perfectly familiar with the use of rifles, and all are skilled soldiers. The steamship which is to convey the party southward is said to be in readiness and to have a stock of arms and ammunition in her hold.

The men are said to have been promised good pay and a substantial bounty when Cuban liberty is established. All have been warned that they will have to face a death even more terrible than by bullets—namely, yellow fever.

**New Terror to Country Life.**

There is a new terror added to life in the country. An excited pair rang the doorbell of a justice of the peace in Hoboken at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They asked him to marry them. At first he refused, but they said that they had missed the last train for home, and he consented. According to this precedent no suburbanite will dare to accompany a girl to the theater in the city unless he is prepared to become a benedict in the event of getting mixed as to the time table.—New York Sun.

**A Woman For Governor.**

The Arkansas Prohibition state convention met recently at Little Rock and effected a preliminary organization. In order to emphasize their views in favor of female suffrage many of the delegates favor nominating a woman for governor. The candidate selected for the position is Mrs. G. C. Christian of Eureka Springs. This will be the first instance in the history of Arkansas where a woman was nominated for office whose election depended upon the votes of the people.

## HEIR TO $1,000,000.

**Good Fortune of a Laborer in New Britain, Conn.**

Charles Vogel, a laborer of New Britain, Conn., has received word from the mayor of Lyons, France, that he has fallen heir to $1,000,000 by the death of his uncle.

Vogel came to this country about a year ago, and when first seen was found in a citizen's yard in what was supposed to be a drunken stupor. When the police picked him up, a card was found on his coat, on which a statement was written and signed by a doctor, saying the man was subject to fainting spells on account of an accident sustained in Canada.

Vogel was cared for and finally secured a position in the Stanley Rule and Level company's shops in New Britain. He is a steady fellow and has attended to his work faithfully, never receiving more than $1.50 for a day's work.

When the news of his good fortune came to him, he set about to complete arrangements for marrying the girl he loves. After the marriage they will go to France to attend to the settlement of the estate. Vogel will return here with his fortune and settle down in New Britain.—New York Recorder.

## A. O. H. BARS POLITICS.

**The Convention at Philadelphia Will Not Admit It.**

Philadelphia, May 15. — The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians denounced the attempt to drag politics into the order, and resolutions were adopted declaring that every man should exercise the right of suffrage without interference from anyone.

## SCHOOL GIRL KILLED

**By Running Into a Wagon at Gloucester.**

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—While a team belonging to Bolger & Reed was being driven past the Sawyer school on Friend street, just as school was being dismissed, Alice Martin, 9 years old, ran into the wagon, and her hair becoming tangled in the wheel her neck was broken, death resulting immediately.

## LETTER CARRIER'S PAY.

**They Deserve All They Receive And more.**

A despatch from Washington says that the friends of the letter carriers are making an earnest effort to secure the consideration in the House before the close of present session of the bill established a higher grade of pay than is now allowed. The maximum pay at first-class offices is raised by this bill from $1000, which is now paid at the beginning of the third year of regular service, to $1200, which is proposed to be to competent men at the beginning of the fourth year. The maximum at second-class offices, which is now $850, is raised to $1000.

We don't imagine that the country would feel the drain in any way if the wages of letter carriers were increased.

As for carriers, it would provide them with a good salary that would attract good men, and so would keep up the already high standard set in most of the well regulated offices.

Such post offices as a rule are probably more satisfactorily conducted than any other public department in the country, and good pay is deserved by all connected with them in any important capacity.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

## TWO YEARS' SUSPENSION.

**Sentence Pronounced Upon Rev. Samuel Fuller by Ecclesiastics.**

Boston, May 15.—The decision in the ecclesiastical trial of Rev. Samuel H. Fuller of Malden, who was recently tried for violating the canonical law of his church, by being divorced, and three years afterward marrying Miss Lucy Derby of this city, was rendered at a special meeting in St. Paul's church here, and resulted in the suspension of Mr. Fuller for two years. The defendant was notified by Bishop Lawrence to be present at St. Paul's church, when the decision upon the verdict would be rendered. Mr. Fuller, accompanied by his wife, obeyed the summons, and found the bishop and Revs. W. H. Brooks Reuben Kiaer and Mr. Shields, the three necessary witnesses, in waiting.

The formalities were opened with the singing of a hymn and the offering of a prayer, after which Mr. Fuller's name was called. In response, he stepped forward, with Mrs. Fuller, to the chancel rail. Bishop Lawrence then read a detailed review of the case, concluding with the announcement of his decision, upholding the verdict of the court, and giving the respondent time in which to show that he had not violated the church law as charged, he to be suspended in the meantime. In answer, Mr. Fuller read his statement of the case in a dignified manner, protesting against the decision.

**Chamberlain Crawling Out.**

Cape Town, May 15.—A long dispatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to Governor Robinson, in reply to President Kruger's complaint at the attitude of the British government toward Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered South African company, deprecates hasty and immature judgment founded on abbreviated reports of a parliamentary debate. He repudiates on behalf of the government any sympathy with Cecil Rhodes or with others who may hereafter be proved to have been connected with the Jameson raid.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Northern Pacific receivers have been formally discharged.

Massachusetts bonds were largely oversubscribed in London.

Boston is promised opera in French, Italian and German next year.

Great Britain will hold China responsible for Russian aggression at Che-Foo.

Edward Friend, a tobacco man, who failed recently, committed suicide in New York.

The Maine division, L. A. W., accepted the resignation of Chief Consul Hitchborn of Augusta.

General Weyler says he is willing to employ in the Spanish army all rebels who surrender voluntarily.

Fire destroyed Moldrum & McAllister's flour mill at Peterboro, Ont. The damage will exceed $100,000.

A big blaze in H. F. McCarthy's shoe store at Portland, Me., entirely gutted the place. Loss about $5000.

Orin H. Greenleaf, for many years president of the Holyoke Paper company, died in Springfield, Mass.

The Summer National bank, Wellington, Kan., closed its doors. Assets are considerably in excess of liabilities.

Governor W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia is in Boston, for the purpose of interesting Boston bankers in Georgia investments.

The Rhode Island legislature enacted a law prohibiting the sale of firecrackers, and imposing a fine of $20 as a penalty.

Electrolysis of gaspipes is believed to be the cause of the large volume of gas that gathers in the manholes in Boston streets.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts reappointed Kate Gannett Wells a member of the state board of education.

A fierce fire has started in the woods at Lincoln, Me., and is spreading. Men have been fighting the flames, but could not check their advance.

A new grand jury has been drawn at St. John's, N. F., to consider indictments against the bank directors at the regular term of the supreme court.

A banquet at Concord, under the auspices of the Concord Commercial club, marked the conclusion of New Hampshire's two days' good roads convention.

Rev. W. H. Turk has resigned as pastor of the Hooksett (N. H.) Congregational church, and will accept the call from the Washington church, Quincy, Mass.

Joe Walcott and Charley Johnson have signed articles to box 20 rounds at the Woburn (Mass.) Athletic club on May 29. The men are to weigh in at 142 pounds.

Striking tailors at Providence state that three more firms will also sign the agreement demanded. This leaves but four shops out, and the strikers are confident of winning.

The British steamer Woolwich, from New York for Jeddah, Arabia, which went ashore on Shab-El-Kebeer reefs, has been pulled afloat, after being lightened to the extent of 200 tons.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) city council passed an ordinance appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building and machinery for a municipal electric light plant.

The 75 writs against the Vermont Manufacturing company of Providence, manufacturers of oleomargarine, for alleged violation of the stamp and registration law, will be quashed on payment of the nominal costs.

**Two Burned to Death.**

Norfolk, May 15.—During an electrical storm, a house on the farm of T. J. Cramer, near Ocean View, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, and two of its occupants perished in the flames. The house was occupied by 25 colored strawberry pickers, and when it was struck, all but two made their escape.

**Love Gets Five Years.**

Rochester, May 15.—John Love, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Watkins, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with making a false report regarding the financial condition of the bank, was yesterday sentenced to five years in state prison. In view of the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge, Judge Coxe was lenient.

**Forehead Was Bruised.**

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., May 15.—The woman's body picked up afloat yesterday was undoubtedly that of Mrs. Kate West, who disappeared from a Portland (Me.) boat on May 2. It was clothed in a bicycle costume, and on the forehead was a mark, as if a blow had been struck.

**Why Not?**

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.


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SAMUEL HAMMERSLOUGH & CO., New York, N. Y. -
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**ACCEPTED OUR OFFER**

To close out several popular lines of this season's Suitings at an enormous sacrifice.

In addition to this we offer several thousand dollars' worth of Boys' and Children's Clothing from the well known New York Houses of GEO. BRUCK & CO., TODD, SULLIVAN & BALDWIN, and STERN, BERNHEIMER & CO., houses that have studied the business of making Boys' Clothing for half a century. This combined aggregation affords undoubtedly the most exceptional opportunity to save money on up-to-date clothing. We expect to have them all arranged on our counters TODAY.

**MEN'S SUITS**

SIZES 34 to 44.

100 Suits in Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, all wool, at **$4.75 a Suit.**

50 Suits in pretty brown mixed Cheviots, **$6 a Suit.**

180 Suits in Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres and blue undressed Worsted and Serges, **$7.50 a Suit.**

200 Suits in Cassimeres, Scotch Cheviots, Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Stripes, Checks and Plaids **$10 a Suit.**

300 Suits—the best collection ever gathered together in Covert Cloths, Worsteds, Nobby Scotch Effects, Serges, Vicunas—some silk-lined Suits among them—We offer several Frock Suits in this line, **$12 a Suit.**

200 Suits in the Season's nobbiest productions with silk linings and made up equal to the best custom work, but better fitting goods. **$15 a Suit.**

**BOYS' SUITS**

14 to 19 YEARS.

For some unexplained reason manufacturers have found Boys' Suits slow sellers this season—probably the bicycles have interfered with them—anyhow we have great bargains in consequence. Nobby effects and well-made like our Men's Goods, at **$3.97, 5, 6.75, 8 and 10.**

**BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES**

Great values at **25c. and 50c. each.**

Be sure to secure some of our Special Values at **48c. each.**

Percale, Fauntleroy Blouse Waists in Fancy Colors.

**Bear In Mind**

The goods offered in this special sale are not

**CHEAP**

Nor have they been manufactured to be sold as "drives" in so-called bargain stores.

We don't buy such goods.

We give the names of the manufacturers that the public may satisfy themselves before coming that the goods are made on honor, and we have to say on our part that they will be sold on honor. Unlike most sales, you can get your money back with our clothes if you don't like them at home.

O'Hearn & Dowd

**CHILDREN'S SUITS**

2 1-2 to 16 YEARS.

2-piece and 3-piece Suits.

150 Washable Suits at **50c. each.**

100 Washable Suits at **75c. each.**

300 Suits—some Wool Goods some Washable Goods, **$1 each.**

The Reversible Washable Suits, controlled by us in Lowell—two suits in one, **2 and 2.49 each.**

Brown Linen Sailor Blouse Suits at **$1 and 1.50 each.**

250 Suits in Flannel Sailors, Double-Breasted, Reefer and Fauntleroy Suits at **1.97 and 2.50.**

350 Suits in Fauntleroys, Reefers, Sailors and Double-Breasted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, at **3, 3.50 and 4.**

120 Boys' Suits, 10 to 16, consisting of coat, pants and vest, at **5, 6, 8.**

**MEN'S PANTS**

Greatest values on record, **1 to 5 a pair**

As long as 38 leg, as stout as 54 waist, as fine quality as can be found in the market as strong and durable as pants can be made, as perfect fitting as science and skill can produce.

If You Want a Spring Overcoat Buy It Now.

NOBBY VALUES AT $6 TO $13.50.

**Odd-Size Sale.**

TWO BARGAINS AT 25c.

To make this big sale positively interesting and a record breaker we offer 100 DOZEN FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS and 75 DOZEN FINE CHEVIOT SHIRTS, Woven Colors and well made at **25c**

A CARMENT. Come early and secure some.

PACE MAKERS ON LOW PRICES

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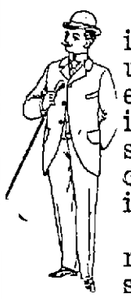
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It was this idea that led us from a modest, unassuming high priced shop into a class of tailoring in which we have reached higher standards than ever we did as easy going high-priced tailors. Come and see the quality of the Suitings we advertise at $16 and $18 to order.

Trousers, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

GUARANTEE TAILORING CO.

42 Central Street.

**OLYMPIC ALLEYS**

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 119 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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Hose Mended.

**C. B. Coburn & Co.**

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An entertainment entirely different from any. Giving two distinct performances. Grand double opening. 10—big acts—10. 35—people—35. Extra,

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## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:22; sets, 6:59.
Length of day—14 hours 37 minutes.
Moon sets—10:19 p. m.
High water—12:30 a. m.; 1 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair and warmer, with southwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Monomake encampment had an oyster supper last night.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Many Lowell people will attend the anniversary celebration in Andover next week.

That free bath project must not be allowed to drop. Several other matters will be dropped first.

A new temporary plank walk has been placed at the entrance to the canal walk from Pawtucket street.

The Fourth of July committee will meet tonight and in all probability the sub-committees will be named.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

The street department has a sprinkler at work on the boulevard every day. It wouldn't be a bad idea to run it up there on Sunday when the crowd is out.

Mr. Smith O'Brien, who is at the Savoy this week, has scores of friends in this city. Mr. O'Brien has been here many times before and his clever work is not yet forgotten.

The directors of the Prescott National bank at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, on being advised of the death of their president, Mr. Hapgood Wright, adjourned without transacting any business.

There is quite a number of visitors to the Moody street bridge every day. Considerable of the iron work is laid and the work is progressing well. The opening on Pawtucket street leading to the bridge is roped off.

The house located at the corner of Fletcher and Pawtucket streets, formerly owned by Mrs. George W. Fifield and now the property of the Tremont & Suffolk company was moved from the lot yesterday.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association met yesterday in the board of trade rooms. The ladies decided that they were all ready to go ahead on the nurses' home as soon as the trustees decide upon the location. It was said that the hospital was in need of old linen and old cotton cloth, and those having such articles will confer a favor by sending it to any trustee or to the hospital direct.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance next Sunday, May 17th, in Hibernian hall at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will come up.

M. F. Lyons, Pres.
S. Doyle, Sec.

### Reform Bridge Repairing.

Not wishing him any harm, the man who did that repairing on the Suffolk canal bridge on Market street ought to do another and then—well, there's a good place right under the bridge.

Of all the tough apologies for repairing that were ever sprung upon our unsuspecting public it seems that that should go on record as the worst. The bridge is much more dangerous now than it ever was. The rotten planks which are dangerous at all times have been caught together by single boards nailed down from the top making it very easy for a sober man and a sure thing for a drunken one to stumble over on a dark night.

### Fairbairn is All Right.

Our peripatetic correspondent informs us that the Sons of Rest held a special meeting on the South common last evening to take action on the appointment of Sheriff Fairbairn as keeper of the House of Correction which is one of the favorite resorts of the organization. Several of the members who had met Mr. Fairbairn assured the gang that Fairbairn wuz a pretty good sort of a guy at dat—and dat went. His appointment was approved and the first one "pulled" will tender him official notice of the fact.

## THE SLIVER IN TOWN.

### He Will Oppose Fifield for Congressional Nomination.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, delegate-elect to the Chicago convention, was in town yesterday and talked with some of the local politicians.

One of the latter said: "People are wondering why 'Jerry' wanted to go to Chicago. That was only a feeler. 'Jerry' does not care about Chicago; his eyes are fixed on Washington. His canvass for delegate to the national convention served to introduce him to the voters of the Fifth district. At the congressional convention you will find 'Jerry' in the fight against Hon. George W. Fifield."

Undoubtedly this is "Jerry's" intention, but he will encounter a great obstacle when he braces himself against Mr. Fifield.

### Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c. a lb.

Our new price for granulated sugar is 5 1-2c. a lb. We don't think that you can buy it any cheaper. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

### Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

## NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW

### REP. HOBAN ALONE VOTED FOR A CHANGE.

**Injustice of the Present Law Plain to Everybody—An Instance.**

The newspapers of this state have been endeavoring for years to secure a change in the libel laws which would prevent unwarrantable libel suits on the most flimsy pretexts.

As an example of the injustice of the present law it may be mentioned that two papers in this city have been obliged to pay verdicts amounting to $1000 with costs probably netting $500 additional, all because they said that an old farmer had treated his cattle cruelly in not providing them proper food and shelter. The entire cattle, shed and all were not worth the amount of the verdicts.

This demonstrates the injustice of the law, and yet none of the Lowell representatives in the legislature, except Rep. Hoban, were willing to have the law changed.

The bill introduced provided that if any injurious statement were published it must be retracted with as much prominence as the original statement, and if it caused any real injury, the specific damages should be paid by the publishers of the paper in which the libel appeared.

This was fair, surely, but only one representative from Lowell could conscientiously vote for it while the others conscientiously or otherwise voted against it.

This question will come up again and again until passed and if it be necessary the newspapers will oppose the election of such representatives as do not agree to vote for a just libel law.

## NATIONAL BANKS

### Statement Made May 7.

Following is a statement of the condition of the national banks of Lowell compiled from official statements to the comptroller of the currency, May 7th, 1896:

**Assets.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash and checks | $1,391,476.57 |
| U. S. bonds | 850,000.00 |
| Securities | 409,258.14 |
| Loans | 6,679,255.35 |
| Real estate, Furn. and Fix | 426,600.44 |
| Overdrafts | 14,664.75 |
| Premium | 76,000.00 |
| Total | $8,912,250.25 |

**Liabilities.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | 2,300,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 1,485,741.50 |
| Deposits | 4,7-1,071.75 |
| Dividends unpaid | 9,237.00 |
| Circulation | 766,200.00 |
| Total | $8,912,250.25 |

As compared with the call one year ago: Cash and checks have increased $218,000; U. S. bonds, $17,000; securities, $117,000; loans, $150,000; real estate, $30,000; overdrafts, $6600; premiums, $4000; surplus and profits, $44,000; deposits, $405,000.

The increase of deposits shows that Lowell continues prosperous.

## HIGHLAND CLUB

### Entertained the Home Club of Lawrence and Defeated Them at Bowling and Other Games.

The Highland club boys entertained the Home club of Lawrence last evening. The Lawrence boys to the number of 50 came up on a special electric and went immediately to the club house.

There were matches in bowling, billiards, pool, and whist and in every one the Lowell club won.

The Bowling match had ten men on a side and the totals were as follows:

**Lowell Highlands.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kittredge | 486 |
| Putnam | 475 |
| W. Sturtevant | 506 |
| Derr | 494 |
| Gill | 474 |
| Smith | 439 |
| Dickerman | 486 |
| Anderson | 440 |
| Burton | 519 |
| Fels | 418 |
| Total | 4701 |

**Lawrence Home Club.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | 475 |
| Lewis | 468 |
| Morris | 426 |
| Klous | 433 |
| Day | 450 |
| Eastman | 534 |
| Twiss | 441 |
| Lanigan | 435 |
| Robinson | 499 |
| Dow | 459 |
| Total | 4655 |

The other games resulted as follows:

**Whist.**

Home club.....298 | Highlands.....326

**Billiards.**

Emmons.....105 | Whitney.....150
Colby.....135 | Hawes.....150

**Pool.**

Whittridge.....38 | Corwin.....50
Lee.....50 | Charlton.....44

**Bowling.**

Home club.....4655 | Highlands.....4704

**Summary.**

Whist won by Highlands by.....28 points,
Billiards " " " .....60 "
Pool " " " .....6 "
Bowling " " " .....49 "

## TWO CONFIDENCE MEN

### Operating in Lawrence Offering Great Inducements to Subscribe in Advance.

The police have received a telephone despatch from Lawrence stating that two men have been arrested for going from house to house making extravagant offers to all who would subscribe for some kind of a women's publication. One of these offers was to make everybody a present of a gold watch who would furnish 75 subscribers at ten cents each. The watch received was valued at about 75 cents. The arrest of the two men followed and they will be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The Lawrence police thought the men may have operated in this city, as their generous offers caught many suckers. It is thought that the men were here a couple of months ago but the police have received no complaints.

FOR BEAUTY
For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

# PLATT SUMMARY

## Of the Presidential Contest as It Is.

### THE OHIOAN'S FRIENDS ARE NOT WORRIED

### By What They Claim to Be a Boomerang.

New York, May 15.—Ex-Senator Platt has given out a statement, which is, in part, as follows: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record shows that he is an unsafe leader for the Republican party at this time, by printing extracts from his recent speeches.

"These extracts consist of a list of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best,' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value,' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes, and, in a word, that he has acted in every situation, not from settled principles and convictions, but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular.

"The methods that have been used to work up the 'McKinley cyclone' may be all very well for the lily-souled mugwumps and that sort, but they make a so-called 'unscrupulous boss' like myself stand rather aghast. The financial question cannot be ignored. A protective tariff is only half our task, and much the lesser half, because much the less difficult of accomplishment. The great question is the financial question, and nobody can look at Mr. McKinley's record and read the conflicting and generally flabby things that he has said on that subject without perceiving that he has no fixed opinion about it, and that he has been turned and twisted by every changing wind of what he thought was public opinion. It is time, and nigh time, for the business men of this country to wake up to what is going on in the effort to rush the nomination of McKinley through the Republican convention with a whoop and a hurrah. The Republican party is not in favor, as Mr. McKinley says he is, of the double standard. It does not want, as he says he does, to give silver equal credit and honor with gold. It is without disguise a gold standard party."

According to one of the McKinley boomers, the statement by Platt has really helped the Ohio man. This is what he says:

"The report that New York business men were against McKinley made his managers uneasy, because they feared the moral effect throughout the country of such a movement. If it were made to appear that the financial and business interests of New York opposed McKinley, the consequences might be serious. Business men have become alarmed. Platt has removed the uneasiness of the McKinley men, however, by his statement. The statement will be read throughout the country, and will carry the conviction everywhere that the opposition to McKinley in New York comes not from the business men, but from Boss Platt and his machine. Such opposition is sure to help McKinley, for everybody knows that Platt is working only to secure offices for himself and his followers. In a word, Platt has distracted public attention from the business movement and drawn it to himself. The McKinley managers need have no fear as long as Platt is unmuzzled. His silence is all they have to fear."

### Colored Men Against McKinley.

New York, May 15.—A convention of colored Republican delegates from nine states of the south was held in this city yesterday. There were 43 delegates present. J. H. Jones presided and William H. Tait was secretary. It was announced that the convention was called to devise some means to prevent the so-called "Lily Whites" of the south from crowding out at the St. Louis convention the colored delegates in districts where the colored Republicans are in the majority. The convention declared against McKinley, and passed a number of resolutions, among them one petitioning the negroes of the south to unite against the "Lily Whites" of the south, "their worst enemies."

National Delegate Edwards of Virginia made the principal speech. He said that the colored man was first in the Revolution and first to spill his blood in the late rebellion, concluding as follows: "The Republican party can only be saved by the nomination of such a man as Reed, Allison, Morton, Quay or Cullom. The country does not want a Hayes in the White House. It would have been better for Tilden to have been seated than the rights of the negro to have been surrendered by Hayes."

Magnus L. Robinson, editor of The Leader, which Fred Douglas declared was the strongest colored Republican paper in this country, made a strong speech in favor of the colored delegates at the national convention. He stated that the Republican party of the south is made up by a great majority of colored men, and that they are the most modest people on earth. The meeting was secret.

### Will Stick to Nominee.

Pueblo, Colo., May 15.—The following telegram from Senator Wolcott has been received by Hon. J. F. Sanders: "I am very grateful to all my good friends in Colorado for their unsolicited desire to send me to the national convention, and for their kindness to me in the past. I understand there is opposition to electing me as a delegate. I am too good a Republican to wish to create any division in my party in Colorado, and am too much concerned for the success of bimetallism and the great principles of the Republican party to do so under these circumstances. I therefore decline to permit my name to be considered by the convention in electing delegates."

This materially changes the situation. Joel A. Valle, Senator Wolcott's law partner, said: "Senator Wolcott himself has never expressed a desire to go to St. Louis. His friends have thought, however, that if one senator was sent as a delegate to the national convention it would be proper for both to go, especially as Senator Wolcott has defined his position to stand by the nominees."

### Looking Out For Elkins.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 15.—At the Republican state convention yesterday, T. W. Morris was elected permanent chairman. Morris, in his speech, predicted the election of McKinley in November, and named S. B. Elkins as the man for president in 1900. He expressed himself as confident that West Virginia will give the Republicans a majority of 50,000 this year. He said that the timber and minerals of West Virginia demand protection. The committee on resolutions, in its report, made a demand for a return to protection, denounced the issue of bonds by the government, demanded sound money, and that American labor be protected by the enforcement of the immigration laws. The convention expressed its sympathy for the Cubans, and advised that they be recognized as belligerents. Messrs. Dana, White, Reynolds and Hardman were elected delegates-at-large to St. Louis. Alternates elected were Messrs. Duval, Thomas, Hurst and Poffenbarger. All are for McKinley, and were instructed by resolution for him.

### For Temperance and Silver.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 15.—The Prohibition state convention adopted a platform of four planks—first, declaring for prohibition; second, for suffrage based upon intelligent citizenship, rather than upon sex; third, for public schools taught in the English language, and no appropriation for sectarian purposes, and fourth, that silver be restored to its positon prior to 1873. This last plank was given a vote of 69 to 69. The chairman, F. R. Hall, gave his vote for silver, amid great excitement. The nominations were: For governor, J. H. Berkey; lieutenant governor, E. L. Eaton; secretary of state, E. B. Knowlton; state treasurer, Lorenzo Randall; attorney general, A. E. Dixon.

### Foster Was Elected.

Baton Rouge, La., May 15.—The two houses, in joint session yesterday, received the returns of the elections for state officers, and tellers were appointed. A protest was presented from J. N. Pharr, fusion candidate for governor, against the returns of the election as tabulated. The protest was lengthy. After it had been made, a motion was adopted that the protest be laid on the table and the count proceeded with, resulting in the declaration that the entire Democratic state ticket, headed by M. J. Foster for governor, is elected.

### A Lowell Baker's Horse Killed at Methuen.

Yesterday afternoon as a horse belonging to H. C. Pearson, the well known baker, was being driven through the town of Methuen on business, it became frightened at something and ran. It collided with another team in the street and broke a shoulder which made it necessary to kill it on the spot.

### Death Notices.

May 24—At his home on Lawrence street, Hapgood Wright, 65 years, 1 month, 16 days. Notice of funeral later.

May 7—In San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Diana R., widow of N. M. Wright. Notice of funeral later.

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## SOME POSTOFFICE CHANGES

### HARRY MURRAY, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN,

**Resigns to Enter the Insurance Business—Other Changes.**

Harry Murray has tendered his resignation as clerk in the money order department at the Lowell post office, the same to take effect tomorrow evening.

Mr. Murray will devote his time to the insurance business, having accepted the local agency of the Penn Life Insurance company.

John J. Tancred, one of the latest clerks appointed in the office will take Mr. Murray's place. There was a great contest for the place and few regarded Mr. Tancred as a candidate. His appointment, however, gives general satisfaction.

Albert Sparks who received the highest rank in the recent civil service examination has been appointed stamp clerk and will commence regular work Monday.

## MR. COTE'S FUNERAL.

**The Remains Interred in the Catholic Cemetery Despite Statements That Such Would Not be the Case.**

The funeral services of Aime Cote, who died on Wednesday, occurred this morning from St. Joseph's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was sung after which the funeral procession proceeded to the French Catholic cemetery where the interment was made.

There was considerable talk concerning the funeral, as it was doubted that the funeral would take place from the church owing to the fact that deceased was an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias, the societies being under the ban of the Catholic church.

The relatives of the dead man investigated and were informed that there would be no difficulty.

"We have been assured," said one of the priests of the French parish last night, "that he intended to withdraw from the Odd Fellows, but he died suddenly, without being able to send for a priest. We do not understand that he belonged to the second order, but if he did, it was probably his intention to withdraw from that also. He had always remained a Catholic."

### Going to Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. Richard Heath, James Long, John Olson, Tilda Olson and Belle Miller.

The following well known Lowell residents start Saturday on the Cunard Steamship Catalonia for the old country: Margaret Copley, Mary Murphy, John W. Dempsey and Priscilla Chambers all booked through O'Donnell's Cunard Steamship agency, corner of Market and Worthen streets.

## SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

If you do not believe that this is an apple year just take a drive through the country and be convinced. Apple trees at present in and out of the city are in the height of their spring beauty loaded down with beautiful and fragrant blossoms. The view of the country from the summit of Belmont avenue hill is superb and those who are crowded within the close confines of the city, envy Police Commissioner Faulkner, his beautiful house which overlooks one of the finest sights in this vicinity. From the base of the hill there spreads away for miles a smiling valley bedecked in all nature's glories its beauty enhanced by a cloudless sky and the absence of the heavy smoke which ascends over the city in continuous volumes from the opening till the close of the day.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the house are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

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### The Apostle of Reform.

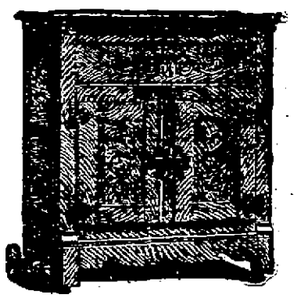
The report that the anti-McKinley forces are turning to Quay as the only candidate who can now organize victory in the teeth of the Buckeye Colossus is remarkable chiefly in that it was not reported before. Quay's rugged honesty, his plain, blunt candor in dealing with men and affairs, his unswerving devotion to the masses, his well known adherence to civil service reform and his oft expressed abhorrence of machine politics ought long ago to have made him the leading Republican candidate for the presidency.—Springfield Republican.

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